

ANNUAL REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

AND

Financial Statement

OF THE

Town of Southbridge

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1907.

SOUTHBRIDGE :
PRESS BOOK PRINT.
1907.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906-07.

TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL.

CLERK.

G. C. WINTER.

SELECTMEN.

A. BOYER, JR.,

C. D. PAIGE,

WM. M. CARNEY.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

L. WESLEY CURTIS, L. ALEX. LATAILLE, HONORE DORVAL.

ASSESSORS.

JOS. A. ALLARD, JOSEPH GAGNON, P. H. FITZPATRICK.

AUDITORS.

JOS. T. BLANCHARD, WM. H. MCGILPIN, W. M. EDWARDS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
W. G. REED,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
J. ANATOLE CARON,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

AIME LANGEVIN.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SILVANUS HAYWARD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
S. E. BLANCHARD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
JOSEPH A. GENEUREUX,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1899
H. S. CHENEY,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
PITT H. HEBERT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
GEO. M. CHENEY,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909
ALBERIC THIBAUT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909
JAMES F. EARLS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

M. D. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
S. K. EDWARDS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
L. WESLEY CURTIS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
J. F. LARIVIERE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
J. J. DELEHANTY,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909
CLARENCE F. MORSE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,	ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
JOSEPH P. LARIVIERE,	JOSEPH PAULHUS,
BAZILE J. PROULX,	PETER LECLAIR.
PATRICK DONNELLY.	

TAX COLLECTOR.

E. D. DESROSIER.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
HENRY C. CADY,	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
W. J. LAMOUREUX,	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

OSWALD GREGOIRE,	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
JOSEPH METRAS,	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
PITT H. HEBERT,	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

TREE WARDEN.

JOSEPH D. PROULX.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

POLICE OFFICERS.

NARCISSE LEBLANC,	HENRY LUCIER,
LOUIS LAMOTHE,	G. H. CHAFFIN,
JOHN E. HEFNER,	HOSEA E. WELD,
OTTO CARLSON,	WM. SANDERS,
STERMIUS HERBER,	ALEX. MOMINEE,
GEORGE SIMPSON,	WM. MCKENZIE,
THOS. TROY,	GEORGE A. GRAVELINE,
WM. FARQUHAR,	PETER BENOIT,
JERRY WILCOX,	ADELARD DELAGE,
BAZILE J. PROULX,	JOS. PARISEAU,
JULES BLAIN,	WALTER KEATING,
H. S. FREEMAN,	G. E. F. LAMOUREUX,
THOS. WELCH,	JOSEPH LECLAIR,
LOUIS LESCARBEAU,	NAPOLEON GARCEAU,
C. A. WESSON,	THOS. COMBERBACH,
ALFRED LANGEVIN,	F. E. ST. GEORGE,
FRED FERRAND,	JAMES O'KEEFE,
MOSES MURRAY.	

FIRE ENGINEERS.

BAZILE J. PROULX, Chief.

P. F. FLYNN,

A. FARLAND,

GEO. EGAN,

ARTHUR CAPEN,

A. F. HALL, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

J. K. EGAN,

MOSES GAGNON.

J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

TOWN COUNSEL.

WM. W. BUCKLEY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FRED E. CORBIN.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES,

POUND KEEPER.

HONORE DORVAL.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

CALVIN WESSON.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

PIERRE CAPLETTE.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

W. T. PUGH.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOSEPH POWER.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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DOG OFFICER.

Z. N. LeCLAIR.

FIRE WARDENS.

CHAS. BLACKMER,
C. M. VINTON,
JAMES H. MASON,
F. BRISSETTE,
SILAS B. MORSE.

THOS. HUGHES,
GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
E. T. TORREY,
JOHN GAGNON,

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

A. R. WEBSTER,
F. E. RANDALL,
E. C. ELLIS,
E. I. KNOWLES,
JOSEPH DEGRENIER,

A. D. CORNELL,
THOS. HUGHES,
W. A. BOYD,
EDWIN BACON,
E. R. BUELL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

HENRY A. MORSE, GEO. L. CLEMENCE, C. M. MORSE.

FIELD DRIVERS.

DIST. 1. ALFRED LEDOUX,	DIST. 2. F. A. WALD,
DIST. 3. B. W. PATON,	DIST. 4. ELIHU B. HASKELL,
DIST. 5. GEO. E. MANSFIELD,	DIST. 6. EVERETT M. MORSE,
DIST. 7. HENRY A. MORSE.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

CHARLES HYDE,
ALEX. SIMPSON,
E. C. ELLIS,
H. H. CLEMENCE,
JOHN F. RYAN,
THOS. HUGHES,
G. THERIAULT,
FRANK LIVERNOIS,
EDWIN BACON,

P. N. LeCLAIR,
J. E. CLEMENCE,
H. A. MORSE,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
V. W. LAMOUREUX,
JOHN RYAN,
J. R. HARRIS,
THOS. RYAN,
A. D. CORNELL.

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE.

A. M. HIGGINS, Capt.,
PATRICK DONNELLY,
JOHN F. MALONEY,

W. J. DOUGHTY,
JOSEPH PAULHUS,
PETER CORMIER.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

PIERRE CAPLETTE,

THOS. WALSH,
HERBERT S. FREEMAN.

BURIAL OFFICER G. A. R.

W. P. PLIMPTON.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN TREASURER.

THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL, TREASURER, in account with the
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, for the year ending January
31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1906,	\$7,751 40
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1904,	3,974 99
Due from E. D. Desrosier, collector 1905,	950 00
Tax bill of 1906:	
Bank tax, non-residents,	\$ 506 25
County tax,	5,982 00
State tax,	5,985 00
Sewer tax,	164 78
State highway tax,	34 02
Overlayings and additional taxes,	1,547 11
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> 14,219 16
Abatement of taxes,	\$2,000 00
Bridges,	800 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00

Cemetery improvements,	\$1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	3,500 00
Cliff street sidewalk,	350 00
John Clarke,	32 00
Electrician,	150 00
Engine men,	3,620 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Fire department,	2,000 00
High school,	4,000 00
Highways,	7,500 00
Hamilton street appropriation,	2,150 00
Insurance,	750 00
Interest,	6,750 00
Lovely street,	150 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Militia,	100 00
Outside poor,	3,500 00
Police department,	4,600 00
Police station,	150 00
Printing,	1,800 00
Public library,	1,700 00
Railing highways,	300 00
Salaries,	6,100 00
Steam roller,	1,000 00
School apparatus,	250 00
Sewer contingent,	350 00
Sinking fund,	750 00
Sidewalk repairs,	1,800 00
Street lights,	7,531 00
Support poor,	1,500 00

Town hall contingent,	\$600 00	
Water supply,	3,000 00	
Armory, note,	1,000 00	
Central street bridge, note,	1,000 00	
Contingent expenses, note,	1,000 00	
Engine house, note,	2,300 00	
High school, note,	600 00	
Filtration beds, note,	500 00	
Marcy street school house, notes,	4,000 00	
Mechanics street school house, notes,	1,500 00	
Sewer notes,	1,095 00	
	<hr/>	83,678 00
Bank tax, State treasurer,	\$839 71	
Additional tax,	105 75	
	<hr/>	945 46
Cemetery fund, sale of lots,		720 00
Contingent schools, supplies,		21 40
Common schools, supplies,		6 00
Contingent expenses, markers returned,		21 00
Cemetery improvements, interest,	\$481 14	
Grading,	36 00	
Grass,	10 00	
	<hr/>	527 14
Dog fund, county treasurer,		964 96
District court, fees,	\$615 16	
House of correction,	15 00	
	<hr/>	630 16
Highways, street railway tax,	\$722 08	
Use of roller,	20 00	
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High school, tuitions,	\$900 00	
Supplies,	2 07	
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Militia, rents,	\$338 27	
State treasurer,	377 74	
	<hr/>	716 01
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
Military aid, state treasurer,		85 00
Notes payable :		
Anticipation of taxes,	\$35,000 00	
Sewer,	2,000 00	
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Outside poor :		
Charlton, Mrs. J. Berry,	\$ 1 00	
J. O'Toole,	10 75	
Mrs. A. Laplante,	19 00	
Milford, Mrs. S. L. Hurlbut,	136 45	
North Brookfield, O. Blais,	10 00	
Salem, Mrs. Lebrun,	65 90	
Spencer, M. Cayen,	7 50	
State treasurer,	231 35	
Webster, Mrs. P. Denatte,	348 00	
James Hart,	30 00	
Mrs. P. Chabot,	81 00	
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Public library, cards, fines, etc,		98 03
Support poor :		
Bull,	25 00	
Cows,	119 89	
Horse,	175 00	

Produce,	\$556 16	
P. Whitney,	25 00	
M. Keating,	21 00	
	<hr/>	922 05
Sewers, assessments,		5,225 21
Sidewalk repairs, labor,		3 50
State aid, state treasurer;		1,122 00
Town hall contingent, rents,	218 00	
Transfer from high school,	600 00	
	<hr/>	818 00
Unappropriated funds :		
Additional taxes,	68 64	
Corporation tax,	8,455 54	
Liquor licenses,	15,106 00	
Licenses,	177 00	
Rent engine houses,	84 00	
Sidewalk assessments,	279 72	
Sundries,	11 00	
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		\$187,206 67

EXPENDITURES.

Abatement of taxes,	\$1,385 50
Bridges,	476 51
Bank tax,	828 63
Caron street,	198 41
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,621 06
Clarke appropriation,	32 00

Cliff street sidewalk,	256 19
Contingent expenses,	4,105 02
Contingent schools,	3,031 58
Common schools,	16,638 52
County tax,	5,982 00
Culverts,	217 55
Deposited in savings banks,	1,470 00
District court fees,	560 64
Electrician,	225 00
Engine-men,	3,639 86
Evening schools,	726 21
Fire department,	2,431 03
High school,	4,758 00
Hamilton street,	324 41
Highways,	6,962 95
Interest,	5,371 32
Insurance,	738 58
Lovely street,	149 59
Mary Mynott fund,	70 80
Memorial day,	150 00
Military aid,	110 00
Militia,	260 65

Notes :

Anticipation of taxes,	35,000 00
Armory,	1,000 00
Central street bridge,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00
Filter beds,	500 00
High school,	600 00

Marcy street school house,	\$4,000 00
Mechanics street school house,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school lot,	500 00
Sewers,	1,095 00
Sewers,	8,000 00
Outside poor,	4,801 29
Pine street sidewalk,	1,740 43
Police department,	4,454 00
Police station contingent,	363 46
Printing,	1,752 20
Public library,	2,727 05
Railing highways,	326 80
Repairs farm buildings,	174 62
Salaries,	5,370 90
School physician,	30 00
School apparatus,	234 03
Sewer, Union and Cross streets,	45 00
Sewer, Chapin street and Goddard court,	1,977 15
Sewer contingent,	500 27
Sidewalk repairs,	1,387 59
State tax,	5,985 00
State highway,	34 02
State treasurer $\frac{1}{4}$ liquor licenses,	3,776 50
State aid.	1,096 00
Street lights,	7,227 43
Steam roller,	1,000 00
Support poor,	3,769 83
Town hall contingent,	1,691 05
Water supply,	2,797 50
War relief,	1,185 58

Watch system,	\$14 00
Cash in treasury February 1, 1907, \$8,228 17	
Due from W. R. Olney, collector	
1904,	3,974 99
Due from E. D. Desrosier, collector 1906,	1,774 80
	<hr/> 13,977 96
	<hr/> \$187,206 67

NOTES OUTSTANDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

Anticipation of taxes, demand,	\$10,000 00
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ARMORY.

Payable April 24, 1907,	1,000 00
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CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE.

" \$1,000 annually, commencing Sept. 1, 1907,	6,000 00
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CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

" \$1,000 annually, commencing July 1, 1907,	3,000 00
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ENGINE HOUSE.

" \$2,300 annually, commencing May 1, 1907,	6,900 00
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HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION.

Payable July 1, 1907,	\$600 00
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LAND FOR FILTRATION BEDS.

" \$500 annually, commencing Dec. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
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MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

" October 1, 1907,	3,000 00
" \$1,000 annually, commencing July 1, 1907,	2,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

" \$1,000 annually, commencing January 1, 1908.	7,000 00
October 1, 1907,	4,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL LOT.

" July 1, 1907,	500 00
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SEWERS.

" July 1, 1929,	30,000 00
" May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
" \$1,095 annually, commencing } Oct. 1, 1907,	6,025 00
\$550 payable Oct. 1, 1912 }	
" upon demand,	2,000 00
" upon demand,	1,000 00

STEAM ROLLER.

Payable \$900 annually, commencing May 10, 1907,	\$1,800 00
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	\$105,825 00

OBLIGATIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN
THE TAX LEVY FOR 1907.

NOTES.

Armory, due April 24, 1907,	\$1,000 00
Central street bridge, due Sept. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Contingent, due July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Engine house, due May 1, 1907,	2,300 00
High school extension, due July 1, 1907,	600 00
Filtration beds, due Dec. 1, 1907,	500 00
Marcy street school house, due Oct 1, 1907,	3,000 00
Marcy street school house, due July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	4,000 00
Mechanics street school house, due Jan. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school lot, due July 1, 1907,	500 00
Steam roller, due May 10, 1907,	900 00
Sewers, due Oct. 1, 1907,	1,095 00

VOTED SPECIAL MEETING SEPT. 24, 1906.

Caron street grading,	200 00
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Culverts,	\$200 00
Highways,	800 00
Printing,	600 00
Pine street sidewalk,	1,725 00
Support poor,	600 00
School physician,	100 00
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	\$22,120 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

Notes payable,	\$105,825 00
Less sinking fund,	15,370 42
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	\$90,454 58

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS JANUARY 31, 1907.

Chemical engine.	\$1900 00	Town property.	\$162,141 05
Cemetery,	10,000 00	Bank Tax,	623 08
Engine houses,	14,000 00	Cemetery fund,	15,051 75
Farm,	5,000 00	Common schools,	2,247 41
Fire engine,	100 00	Contingent schools,	34 96
Hose,	5,000 00	Cliff street sidewalk,	93 81
Hook & ladder trucks,	2,000 00	Dog fund,	964 96
Hose carriages,	1,000 00	District court,	145 19
Hearse house,	1,000 00	Enforcement liquor law,	386 34
Hearse,	200 00	High school,	385 47
Lamp posts,	2,500 00	Hamilton street,	1,825 59
Marcy street school lot,	4,000 00	Interest,	795 58
Public library,	9,000 00	Insurance,	47 58
Police station,	2,500 00	Lovely street,	41
Road scraper,	150 00	Militia,	535 68
Personal property,	4,191 05	Mynott fund,	1,000 17
School houses,	20,000 00	Notes payable,	104,025 00
Steamers,	8,000 00	Outside poor,	1,270 41
School furniture,	1,600 00	Public library,	108 47
Town house,	70,000 00	Police department,	446 00
Abatement taxes,	835 31	Railing highways,	37 25
Armory,	1,000 00	School apparatus,	23 79
Bridges,	47 63	Sewer, High street,	42 97
Cash,	8,228 17	Sewer, Union and Cross,	42 62
Central street bridge,	6,000 00	Sewer, Main and Maple,	7 83
Cemetery improvements,	96 29	Sinking fund,	15,370 42
Contingent expenses,	4,711 31	Salaries,	123 25
Culverts,	217 55	State aid,	87 03
Caron street,	193 41	Street lights,	509 62
Deposits in banks,	31,422 17	Sewer contingent,	494 00
Engine men,	11 86	Town pond,	50 00
Evening schools,	4 97	Water supply,	49 63
Engine house,	6,900 00		
Electrician,	75 00		
Fire department,	440 96		
Filter beds,	1,000 00		
Farm buildings,	11 23		
High school extension,	600 00		
Highways,	21 90		
Mechanics street school house,	11,000 00		
Mechanics street school lot,	500 00		
Military aid,	24 00		
Marcy street school house,	5,000 00		
Pine street sidewalk,	1,740 43		
Police station,	39 80		
Printing,	734 61		
Sewers No. 1,	6,025 00		
Sewers No. 2,	50,000 00		
Sewers Chapin street,	1,977 15		
Support poor,	1,057 33		
School physician,	30 00		
Sidewalks,	43 96		
Town hall contingent,	336 36		
Unappropriated funds,	491 82		
War relief,	52 24		
Watch system,	142 00		
W. K. Olney, coll. 1904,	3,974 90		
E. D. Desrosier, coll. 1906,	1,774 80		
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	\$303,958 32		\$303,958 32

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

Southbridge, February 1, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITORS.

CEMETERY.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$14,331 75
Received from S. Williams, Supt., for sale of lots and perpetual care,	720 00
	————— \$15,051 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Interest on Cemetery fund,	481 14
Grading lots,	36 00
Sale of Grass,	10 00
	————— \$1,527 14

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$2 37
S. Williams, pay roll men and teams,	1,094 05

S. Williams, salary,	\$200 00	
S. Williams, plants,	18 50	
J. A. Whittaker, staking lots,	71 75	
C. M. Morse, supplies,	52 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., markers,	37 50	
W. J. Claffin, supplies,	24 05	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water supply,	20 00	
Addison L. Bemis, shrubs,	18 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	15 30	
T. J. Harrington, plants,	13 33	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies	12 76	
Thomas Comberbach, special		
police work Sundays,	12 00	
Converse Greenhouse, plants,	6 00	
E. L. Gay, repairs,	4 50	
E. C. Ellis, fertilizer,	4 00	
M. D. Morrill, repairing		
McGregory tablet,	3 00	
Wm. Prevost, sand,	3 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., seed,	2 92	
E. D. Reynolds, garden vase,	2 50	
Geo. S. Stone & Co., repairing tools,	1 65	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	1 50	
Alex. Snow, sand,	1 50	
Southbridge Herald, bill heads,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,623 43
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		<hr/> \$96 29

LIBRARY.

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
March 1, 1906,	\$1,030	77
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1907,	40	20
	<hr/>	\$1,070 97

EXPENDITURES.

J. D. Pearson, books,	\$30	00	
McDevitt Wilson, books,	19	00	
Boston Book Co., magazines,	12	00	
N. F. Cartier, books,	6	00	
E. F. Dakin, magazines,	3	80	
	<hr/>		\$70 80
Balance to credit of account February			
1, 1907,			\$1,000 17

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1906,	\$	102 10

Appropriation,	\$1,700 00	
Dog fund,	935 39	
Cards, fines, etc.,	98 03	
	<hr/>	\$2,835 52

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	\$779 13	
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	60 82	
	<hr/>	\$839 95
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	336 00	
Henry Markam, books,	310 35	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	213 43	
Old Corner Book Store, books,	180 28	
E. F. Dakin, papers and magazines,	179 20	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	134 50	
John Coggans, janitor,	83 50	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	77 50	
H. P. Oldham agent, rent,	75 00	
McDevitt Wilson, books,	47 30	
Cedric Chivers, books,	44 39	
Robert Wardle, labor and supplies,	18 37	
Southbridge Press, lists, labels and cards,	18 00	
Library Bureau, supplies,	17 10	
Mrs. Susan Sayles, labor,	13 95	
H. W. Wilson, books,	11 00	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60	
Stone & Forsyth, supplies,	10 50	

Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	10 00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	9 10	
J. S. Wesby & Son, binding books,	7 50	
Henry R. Hunting, books,	7 00	
Office of Publisher's Weekly, catalogue index,	6 27	
Library Art Club, asst.,	6 00	
C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing,	5 75	
H. H. Ballard, binding books,	5 50	
Lamoureux Bros.,	5 25	
Office Banks and Library Binders,	5 00	
University of Chicago Press, books,	4 22	
Bates & Guild, books,	3 75	
American Educational Co., directory,	3 50	
Supt. of Documents, portrait index,	3 00	
A. S. Burbanks, books,	3 00	
Union Library Association, books,	2 65	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	2 55	
Directors of South Work, leaflets,	2 50	
Chas. E. Lauriat, U. S. A. history,	2 25	
T. H. Castors & Co., books,	2 13	
F. J. Blanchard & Co., books,	2 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	1 75	
A. Boyer, labor,	1 55	
E. L. Gay, labor,	1 50	
E. H. Bolton, picture frames,	1 35	
Alvin Jones, books,	1 06	
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		\$2,727 05
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Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		\$108 47

ACCOUNT OF POOR.

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$163 37

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Roofing Co., slating,	\$108 97	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	26 78	
T. Lamontagne, labor,	20 12	
L. J. Hetu, labor and supplies,	14 75	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$174 62
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		\$11 25

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$250 45
Appropriation,	2,100 00
Sale of produce,	556 16

Sale of horse,	\$175 00	
Sale of cows,	119 89	
Sale of bull,	25 00	
P. Whitney,	25 00	
M. Keating,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,272 50

EXPENDITURES.

O. A. Kelly, horses and collars,	\$482 50	
M. S. Murray, salary,	\$300 00	
Supplies,	3 00	
	<hr/>	303 00
Weld & Beck, grain,	275 59	
E. C. Ellis, coal and groceries,	233 75	
M. L. McDonald, salary as warden,	200 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	189 71	
Jos. Demick, labor,	185 56	
Honore Dorval, salary,	150 00	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	149 83	
C. F. Blackmer, 3 cows,	119 00	
J. R. Harris, supplies,	113 52	
H. A. Morse, cow,	\$55 00	
Fertilizer,	57 75	
	<hr/>	112 75
Morse Bros., grain,	93 90	
Nelson L. Snow, two cows,	85 00	
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	81 98	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	78 88	
Nora O'Brien, labor,	60 00	
P. Grant & Co., supplies,	52 97	

Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	\$45 50
F. M. Marble, supplies,	38 04
Albert E. Wells, labor,	34 16
Robert Wardle, labor and supplies,	32 81
O. L. Desaulniers, repairs and supplies,	32 35
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	32 30
Dr. W. T. Pugh, professional services,	32 25
Geo. S. Ladd, grain,	31 80
Bay State Market, supplies,	31 76
W. W. Rawson & Co., seed pot,	30 70
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	27 05
Geo. Valoix, labor,	26 92
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	26 75
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	26 20
P. Renaud, supplies,	25 12
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of Mrs. Foley,	25 00
S. Williams, burial of Pliny Whitney,	25 00
F. Lamontagne, labor,	22 50
L. A. Lataille, Expense taking Wm. Seymour to Carney hospital,	\$8 65
Teams to town farm,	6 00
Cash paid appraisers 1906,	6 00
Expense M. S. Murray	

and self to Wor-		
cester,	\$1 20	
	<hr/>	\$21 85
Herbert Dresser, supplies,		17 75
Angelina Dorval, labor,		17 00
W. McKenzie, supplies,		16 49
John W. Wells, rent of pasture,		15 00
Mrs. Rose Harlow, labor,		14 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,		13 00
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor,		11 00
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,		9 76
Jennie Dorval, labor,		9 00
M. Lachapelle, labor,		8 94
J. B. Brousseau, harness repairs,		8 65
N. Peloquin, labor,		6 87
L. W. Curtis, cash paid appraisers 1905,		6 00
H. B. Wright, labor,		6 00
Mrs. Wells, labor,		6 00
G. Gregoire, repairing shoes,		5 70
J. Clarke, labor,		5 50
Geo. S. Keyes, labor,		5 00
J. A. Genereux, M. D., medicine,		
supplies,		5 00
Dr. J. G. E. Page, taking Chas.		
Clarke to Worcester hospital,		5 00
W. J. Claffin, labor and supplies,		4 06
V. E. Pelletier, supplies,		4 00
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,		3 78
A. J. Clarke, 1 bull,		3 00
Sol. Donais, butchering pigs,		3 00
G. C. Shepard & Co., supplies.		2 40

Mrs. Castonguay, labor,	\$2 25	
A. L. Desaulnier, supplies,	2 05	
Mrs. Tetrault, labor,	2 00	
Walter J. Clatlin, horse medicine,	2 00	
A. D. Cornell, lime,	1 75	
H. L. Bedard, shoes,	1 50	
Wells farm, boar,	1 50	
Jos. Laurent, labor,	1 50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 40	
C. W. Bourdelais, shoes,	1 25	
Mrs. Forest, labor,	1 00	
R. T. Reed, clock,	1 00	
A. M. Chamberlain, fly killer,	1 00	
Southbridge Herald, adv. for Warden,	75	
Southbridge Press, adv. for Warden,	50	
W. W. Phillips, grinding corn,	48	
		<hr/> \$3,769 83
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	\$497 33	

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$1,630 75
Appropriation,	3,500 00
Webster account of P.	
Dennatte,	\$348 00
Mrs. P. Chabot,	81 00

James Hart,	\$30 00	
	<hr/>	\$459 00
State Treasurer,		231 35
Milford, account of Mrs. S. Hurlbut,		136 45
Salem,		65 90
Charlton, account of Mrs.		
A. Laplante,	\$19 00	
J. O'Toole,	10 75	
Mrs. J. Berry,	1 00	
	<hr/>	30 75
North Brookfield, account of O.		
Blais,		10 00
Speucer, account of M. Cayen,		7 50
	<hr/>	\$6,071 70

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester City Hospital,	
board and care	
Chas. M. Clarke,	\$175 71
Wm. Lescault,	86 00
Alex. Perron,	76 00
Frank Abrahamson,	68 00
Cordelia Stockdale,	42 86
John Brodeur,	34 29
Gretta Long,	21 43
Arthenise Brousseau,	21 43
Jos. Laurent,	18 00
Josephine Deloria,	14 00
Fred. Loranger,	12 86
Arthur Galipeau,	7 14

Jas. A. Dodge,	\$5 71	
	<hr/>	\$583 43
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Michael Girard,	\$135 00	
Mrs. Frank Savary,	61 00	
J. B. Renaud, Jr.,	45 00	
J. A. Dodge,	45 00	
Chas. Garceau,	9 00	
Victor Lizzotte,	3 00	
Jos. Labanc,	2 00	
	<hr/>	300 00
E. C. Ellis, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Thomas Potter,	\$171 00	
Mrs. S. R. Hurlbut,	71 25	
Oliver J. Lamonth,	15 00	
Mrs. E. F. Morse,	7 60	
M. A. Walker,	7 50	
Victor Lizotte,	1 90	
	<hr/>	274 25
J. A. Genereux,		
Salary as town physician,	\$125 00	
Medicine and supplies,	110 70	
Medical aid to Mrs. D. Slattery,	9 15	
Taking Mrs. D. Slattery to Worcester hospital,	5 00	

Aid to Jos. Laurent,	\$2 00	
	————	\$251 85

J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods
delivered to

Mrs. J. N. Arpin,	\$183 00	
Mrs. David Tetrault,	42 00	
Mrs. Peter Denatte,	26 00	
	————	251 00

A. L. Desaulniers, goods
delivered to

Edward Paulhus,	\$85 00	
Mrs. Emery Duquette,	77 00	
Henry Tetrault.	48 00	
Mrs. Jos. Minnie,	12 00	
Jos. Laforge.	6 00	
Moïse Cayen,	5 00	
Henry Stowers,	2 50	
Victor Daviau,	2 00	
	————	237 50

Town of Sturbridge aid to

Mrs. Onisime Varie	\$153 00	
Geo. Potvin,	29 05	
Michael Conners,	4 50	
Albert Perry,	1 90	
	————	188 45

Geo. H. Smith, goods de-
livered to

Mrs. Geo. Bird,	\$108 00
Mrs. Nolan,	66 25

Thos. Nolan,	\$7 00	
Mrs. David Slattery,	4 00	
	————	\$185 25
J. R. Harris & Son, goods		
delivered to		
J. Momminee,	\$82 50	
F. Girouard,	82 00	
Thos. Ennis,	4 00	
Mrs. H. Renaud,	3 00	
	————	171 50
Mass. hospital for epilep-		
tics, care of		
Ida H. Barrett,		169 46
Globe Produce Co., goods		
delivered to		
Nellie Butler,	\$94 00	
Mrs. David Slattery,	42 00	
P. H. O'Keefe,	8 00	
	————	144 00
Westboro Hospital, board		
and care of		
Adam McKiustry,		130 00
P. Grant & Co., goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	\$96 00	
Mrs. Geo. Duggan,	15 00	
	————	111 00

Jos. Lippe, goods delivered to

Frank Greenwood, \$68 00

Mrs. Telesphore Castonguay, 39 00

————— \$107 00

Jos. Peloquin, goods delivered to

Peter Lamonthe, \$66 00

Mrs. Michael Forest, 30 50

————— 96 50

City of Lawrence, aid to

Michael Shields, 95 20

Earls & O'Shaughnessy, goods delivered to

James Hart, \$30 00

Kane O'Conner, 30 00

Noi Belanger, 15 00

Jos. Leblanc, 8 00

————— 83 00

Memorial Hospital, board and care of

Jos. Lamontagne, 78 00

City of Haverhill, aid to

Geo. Landry, 77 65

Peter Arpin, goods delivered to

Narcisse St. Martin, \$48 00

Chas. Garceau,	\$27 00	
	————	\$75 00
F. X. Lariviere, burial of		
Mrs. Louis Lavalley,	\$25 00	
Mrs. Moise Garceau,	25 00	
J. Geurtin,	25 00	
	————	75 00
City of Worcester, aid to		
Emma Duclos,	\$63 00	
Geo. and Nap. Du-		
quette,	10 00	
	————	73 00
City of Boston, aid to		
Cortez Johnson,	\$34 29	
Agnes Murphy,	32 86	
	————	67 15
Edmond Duplease, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Adelard Bibeau,	\$27 00	
Mrs. Adolphe Bennett,	26 00	
Mrs. Louis Livernois,	11 25	
	————	64 25
Wm. Lariche, goods deliv-		
ered to		
P. Chabot,	\$51 00	
Everett Barrett,	13 00	
	————	64 00

St. Vincent Hospital, board and care of		
Jas. Jaggers,	\$35 00	
Mrs. H. Burns,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 00
J. E. Williams, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	\$49 00	
Oliver Livernois,	9 00	
	<hr/>	58 00
LeClair & Co., goods de- livered to		
Mrs. Frank Savary,	\$30 00	
J. Gaumond,	19 00	
	<hr/>	49 00
G. Pinsonneault, goods de- livered to		
Mrs. Antoine Girard,	\$32 00	
G. E. Lamoureux,	15 00	
	<hr/>	47 00
A. H. Wheeler, goods de- livered to		
Telesphore Leduc,	\$18 50	
Mrs. Michael Girard,	10 00	
Jos. Daignault,	5 00	
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	4 70	
Mrs. Oliver Livernois,	3 75	
Mrs. Geo. Bird,	3 00	
	<hr/>	44 95

H. L. Bedard, goods delivered to

Thos. Cody,	\$10 00
Louis Langevin,	7 00
Jacques Gaumond,	6 00
Mrs. A. Laplante,	5 00
A. Lafreniere,	3 00
Telesphore Leduc,	2 50
Michael Girard,	1 50
Mrs. C. Garceau,	1 25

\$36 25

J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered to

Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	\$12 00
Chas. Garceau,	8 95
J. A. McDonald,	4 00
Marcel Girard,	4 00
Jos. Laforge,	3 25
Chas. Clarke,	2 25
Jacques Gaumond,	1 65

36 10

St. Ann's Orphanage, care and aid of

H. Labelle's children 36 00

Town of Webster, aid to

Louis Shaw and family, 34 50

A. D. Cornell, goods delivered to

Mrs. Tetrault, \$7 25

Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	\$6 50	
Mrs. LeClair,	6 50	
Jos. Laforge,	3 25	
Mrs. Dugas,	3 25	
A. Lescarbeau,	2 50	
Thos. Ennis,	2 25	
Everett Barrett,	2 00	
	<hr/>	33 50
Jos. Berthiaume, goods de-		
livered to		
Louis M. Lavalley,		33 00
W. C. Callahan, burial of		
Kane O'Connor	\$25 00	
B. McCarty,	7 00	
	<hr/>	32 00
Town of Becket, aid to		
Wallace Peltier,		25 25
Samuel Williams, burial of		
Mrs. Clarke,		25 00
P. Caron, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Nap. Langevin,		24 00
A. J. McCrea, medical aid to		
Chas. McClelland,		23 50
City of Malden, aid to		
Thos. Ennis,		19 36

A. Laporte, goods delivered
to

Everett Barrett,	\$10 00	
Pierre Langevin,	9 00	
	<hr/>	19 00

Sisters of Providence board
and care of

Geo. Cassavant,		17 50
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J. D. Blanchard & Co.,
goods delivered to

Geo. Dragon,	\$6 00	
Geo. E. Lamoureux,	5 50	
Mrs. M. Forest,	3 05	
Jos. Leblanc,	2 75	
	<hr/>	17 30

S. Page, goods delivered to

H. A. Girard,	\$11 00	
Peter St. Martin,	6 00	
	<hr/>	17 00

Carney Hospital, board
and care of

Wm. Seymour,		13 83
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L. A. Lataille, transporta-
tion of

Mrs. Lucia Ballou, to		
Tewksbury,	\$7 37	
Stamps and postals,	3 90	

Geo. E. Lamoureux and family to Attle- boro,	\$2 50	
	<hr/>	\$13 77
Southbridge Trucking Co., moving		
Geo. E. Lamoureux,	\$7 40	
Pat. H. Keefe to Charlton,	6 00	
	<hr/>	13 40
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered to		
Jas. A. Dodge,	\$10 75	
Albina Gaudette,	2 50	
	<hr/>	13 25
C. W. Bourdelais, goods de- livered to		
Michael Girard,	\$8 00	
J. Lamontagne,	3 00	
J. A. Dodge,	1 50	
	<hr/>	12 50
Thos. Hughes, goods deliv- ered to		
Louis Monnette,	\$9 00	
Wm. Bullock,	2 00	
	<hr/>	11 00
F. Gatineau, transporta- tion of Wm. Marchessault to		

eye and ear infirm- ary, Boston,	\$9 45	
Walter Sutcliffe to Boston,	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$10 75
Wm. P. Gendreau, goods delivered to Louis Livernois,		8 75
Worcester Elastic Stocking & Truss Co., goods for Mrs. Leon Dupuis,		7 50
Benj. W. Paton, goods de- livered to John Buchanan		7 00
Mass. State Hospital, board and care of Mary Laurent,		6 86
Leon Cabana, goods deliv- ered to Ovila Blais,	\$5 00	
Mrs. Frank Savary,	1 50	
	<hr/>	6 50
P. Renaud, goods deliv- ered to Wm. Bullock,		6 00
L. W. Curtis, Stamps,	\$4 00	
Aid to tramps,	50	
	<hr/>	4 50

A. J. McKinstry, milk to		
Kane O'Connor,	\$4 08	
Southbridge Press,		
Letter heads,	3 50	
F. E. Northup,		
Team hire,	3 50	
Bay State Market goods		
delivered to		
Chas. Garceau,	3 00	
Narcisse Boucher wood to		
N. Lavalle,	2 50	
Jos. Allard, wood to		
Mrs. Monnette,	2 50	
F. A. Sansouci, goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. N. Langevin,	1 50	
C. A. Wesson, food to		
Travelers at police sta-		
tion,	1 10	
Lamoureux Bros., rent of		
cot bed for		
Chas. McClelland,	35	
	<hr/>	\$4,801 29
Balance to credit of account February		
1, 1907,		\$1,270 41

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$1,379 93
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	17,500 00
Supplies sold,	6 00
	————— \$18,885 93

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers —

F. E. Corbin salary as	
Superintendent,	\$825 00
Laura E. Shepardson,	540 00
Alice Holmes,	513 00
Anna Eager,	495 00
Mary E. Meagher,	435 00
Louise Twombly,	396 00
Blanche Harwood,	396 00
Susan M. Knight,	396 00
Rebecca Rowley,	396 00
Annie Simpson,	383 40
Eva Conner,	381 00

Mabel Plant,	\$376 20
Mary Boardman,	360 00
Margaret Butler,	360 00
Gertrude Barrett,	360 00
Bertha Harwood,	360 00
Nettie Stone,	360 00
Agnes Meagher,	360 00
Jane Farquhar,	360 00
Mary McCabe,	360 00
Martha Cutting,	360 00
Mary Chase,	358 00
Jennie Gilbert,	350 00
Katherine Flood,	345 00
Mabel Teahan,	320 00
Ita Morse,	320 00
Mabel Chamberlain,	316 50
Alice Sanders,	306 00
Mary Butler,	277 00
Clarissa Hathaway,	245 00
Mary Guilford,	210 00
Alice Haskell,	168 00
Estella Stafford,	168 00
Sarah Haskell,	150 00
Gertrude Litchfield,	150 00
Mary Ellis,	150 00
Emily Mague,	144 00
Margaret Keenan,	135 00
Gertrude Lamoureux,	120 00
May Simpson,	116 20
Flora Caldwell,	24 00

Josephine Delehanty,	\$18 00	
Anna Seagrave,	3 00	
Mary Clemence,	2 00	
	—————	\$13,168 30

Janitors—

F. L. Clough,	\$550 97	
Thomas Welsh,	276 60	
Israel Leduc,	247 75	
H. S. Freeman,	247 00	
Joseph Gelina,	144 95	
John Hart,	106 44	
Martin Caplette,	95 95	
Alice Sanders,	60 00	
Ita Morse,	13 50	
Louis Lescarbeau,	10 00	
Alice Haskell,	8 00	
Estella Stafford,	8 00	
Mabel Chamberlain	5 50	
Gertrude Lamoureux,	5 50	
	—————	1,780 16
E. C. Ellis, coal,		966 23
A. D. Cornell, fuel,		367 44
Consolidated Street Railway Co., car tickets,		143 00
Rev. S. Hayward, team hire for music and drawing teachers,		42 00
Cheney Heirs, wood,		37 50
Thos. Hughes, wood,		24 50

A. J. Clarke, wood,	\$21 00
Nap. Berthiaume, wood,	16 64
A. J. Harwood, wood,	15 00
Chas. Hyde, wood,	14 80
C. M. Morse, wood.	13 25
G. Pinsonneault, wood,	7 50
Nap. Cross, labor,	6 15
Myron Easterbrook, wood,	5 70
Jos. Mandville, labor,	4 20
Mabel Plant, car fare and express charges,	3 15
H. F. Haskell, labor,	2 00
	<hr/> \$16,638 52

Balance to credit of account

February 1, 1907,

\$2,247 41

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

March 1, 1906,

\$ 45 14

Transferred from nnappropriated
funds,

3,000 00

Books sold,

21 40

 \$3,066 54

EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	\$674 95
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	316 93
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	298 00
P. Caplette, truants, \$116 00	
Labor and supplies	47 95
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	163 95
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	153 18
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	147 09
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	137 58
J. L. Hammond & Co., supplies,	108 86
Louis J. Hetu, labor and supplies,	96 51
H. S. Freeman, taking school census, \$50 00	
Truants,	13 50
Labor,	10 60
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	74 10
Ginn & Co., books,	67 79
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	59 65
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., sup- plies,	43 98
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	43 75
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers,	39 13
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	33 28

F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	\$32 55
Southbridge Press, printing and supplies,	32 50
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes and postals,	31 54
Adams Express Co., express,	29 14
A. Langevin, labor and supplies,	26 69
Wm. McElevain, repairing black-board,	23 55
David Farquhar, binding books,	22 41
Dustbane Mfg. Co., supplies,	21 50
C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing,	21 25
F. E. Northrup, team hire,	20 50
J. E. Post, brushes,	20 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	18 46
American Book Co., books,	18 08
Rev. S. Hayward, team hire,	18 00
Hinds & Noble, books,	16 95
Atkinson, Metzer & Grover, supplies,	16 67
Thos. H. Welsh, truants,	16 00
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	15 65
James Draper, shrubs,	15 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	11 00
Wm. T. Robinson, printing and supplies,	10 55
Egyptian Mfg. Co., supplies,	10 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	9 50
Knox & Morse Co., supplies,	7 50
Brittain Printing Co., books,	7 35
Lamoureux Bros., labor and supplies,	7 10

West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	\$7 00
A. Boyer, labor,	6 12
Geo. F. King Co., supplies,	6 00
R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	5 25
John Lazinski, dusters,	5 00
Geo. W. Oakman, tuning piano,	5 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	4 89
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, supplies,	4 80
Easterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., supplies,	4 34
J. A. Brightman, repairing clocks,	4 25
Mrs. W. W. Sherman, labor,	3 25
Wm. Butler, repairing flags,	3 25
J. B. Lippincott & Co., books,	3 10
American Optical Co., boxes,	3 00
A. J. Harwood, labor,	3 00
Geo. C. Shepard, supplies,	2 55
S. Williams, rent of chairs,	2 50
Napoleon Levin, labor,	2 50
N. E. Putney, labor,	2 35
B. W. Paton, supplies,	2 22
J. J. Delehanty & Co., rent of chairs,	2 00
Frank Garceau, labor,	2 00
Weld & Beck, grass seed,	1 65
F. A. Pattee, flags,	1 50
Hillhouse & Thayer, blocks,	1 50
N. Berthiaume, carting ashes,	1 50
J. Berthiaume, labor,	1 00

J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	\$ 85	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	60	
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		\$3,031 58
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Balance to credit of account		
February 1, 1907,		\$34 96

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1906,	\$21 24	
Appropriation,	700 00	
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		\$721 24

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

E. I. Knowles,	\$95 00
Mary Butler,	57 75
Mary Whelan,	57 00
Nellie Ryan,	57 00
Margaret Butler,	51 00
Agnes Meagher,	47 50
Louise Twombly,	29 25
Gertrude Barrett,	29 25
Eva Conner,	28 50

Annie Simpson,	\$28 50	
Jennie Gilbert,	28 50	
Mary Meagher,	28 50	
	<u> </u>	\$537 75

Janitors—

Peter Caplette,	\$43 85	
Joseph Gelina,	29 00	
	<u> </u>	72 85

Chevaliers de St. Pierre,		
rent of hall,	35 00	
Southbridge Gas & Elec-		
tric Co.,	19 42	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,		
supplies,	17 59	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,		
tables,	13 95	
Southbridge Press, print-		
ing,	11 25	
Joseph Berthiaume, wood		
and oil,	6 25	
W. T. Robinson, printing,	6 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	4 50	
J. J. Delehanty & Co.,		
lamps, etc.,	1 65	
	<u> </u>	115 61
		<u> </u>
		\$726 21

Account overdrawn Februa-
ry, 1, 1907,

\$4 97

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$241 40
Appropriation,	4,000 00
Tuition,	900 00
Books sold,	2 07
	————— \$5,143 47

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—	
F. E. Corbin,	\$990 00
M. H. Hunt,	772 50
Laura Williams,	625 00
Bertha Shepard,	491 25
Eliza Ward,	262 50
Nellie Thompson,	252 50
Austin Newton,	187 50
Alice Edwards,	125 00
Alfred Smith,	65 00
Fannie Perley,	30 00
Flora Caldwell,	18 75
	————— \$3,820 00
Town ball contingent, janitor and fuel,	600 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	63 59

American Book Co., books,	\$52 58	
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	40 00	
Henry Houghton, books and supplies,	28 69	
Edward E. Babb, books and supplies,	26 34	
Blanchard's Orchestra, gradua-		
tion exercises,	20 00	
Atkinson, Metzer & Grover,		
books and supplies,	16 25	
Samuel Williams, rent of chairs,	13 60	
J. B. Lippincott & Co., books,	12 00	
Expenses of F. E. Corbin and H.		
B. Montague, looking for		
teachers,	11 87	
W. T. Robinson, printing and		
supplies,	8 75	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	7 82	
A. Boyer, labor,	6 00	
H. R. Beecher, engraving diplomas,	5 60	
Ginn & Co., books,	5 00	
Sol. Labonte, use of piano,	5 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	4 48	
Williams & Crawford, labor and		
supplies,	3 27	
Barnard, Sumner, Putnam & Co.,		
supplies,	3 06	
Geo. Oakman, tuning piano,	2 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co., drawing		
supplies,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,758 00
Balance to credit of account,		
February 1, 1907,		\$385 47

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
March 1, 1906.	\$ 7 82	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$257 82

EXPENDITURES.

Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co.,		
supplies,	\$132 18	
Scarboro Map Co., supplies,	29 40	
Rand, McNally Co., map,	23 00	
L. E. Knott & Co., supplies,	9 50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., globes,	9 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	7 07	
Geo. C. Shepard, supplies,	6 25	
E. L. Gay, supplies,	4 60	
R. W. Hunting Co., books,	4 50	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	4 00	
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, books,	2 60	
McDevitt & Wilson,	1 63	
	<hr/>	\$234 03
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Balance to credit of account,		
February 1, 1907,		\$23 79

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Jas. F. Lawlor, school physician,	\$15 00	
J. A. Genereux, school physician,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907		<hr/> \$70 00

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,		
1906,	\$1,449 81	
Abatement 1904 tax,	19 48	
Abatement 1905 tax,	30 00	
Abatement 1906 tax,	1,336 02	
	<hr/>	\$2,835 31
Account overdrawn Feb-		
ruary 1, 1907,		\$835 31

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$371 12	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,	313 18	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	63 32	
A. Langevin, labor, men and teams,	56 67	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	24 67	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	14 09	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	4 58	
	<hr/>	\$847 63
Account overdrawn February, 1, 1907,		\$47 63

CAMP PONCE.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Chaffin,	\$50 00
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	00 00

CARON STREET GRADING.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	\$198 41
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	<hr/> \$1 59

CHEMICAL ENGINE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	\$5 47
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$5 47
	<hr/> 0 00

CLIFF STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	\$187 10
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	61 59

A. D. Cornell, cement,	\$7 50	
	<u> </u>	\$256 19
Balance to credit of account		
February 1, 1907,		\$93 81

COOMBS STREET CULVERT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$11 40

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$11 40
	<u> </u>
	0 00

CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Markers returned,	21 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,521 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March		
1, 1906,	\$1,127	29
Selectmen, election ex-		
penses,	\$419	50
Police duty July 3 and		
4,	196	00
	—————	615 50
J. M. Cochran, services as		
town counsel,	\$375	00
Services with attorney		
general as to by-		
laws, revising same,		
preparing manu-		
script for publica-		
tion, reading proofs		
and expense to and		
from Boston,	107	05
Sundry expenses,	3	33
	—————	485 38
G. C. Winter, town clerk,		
recording births,		
marriages and		
deaths, attending		
town meetings and		
copying records,		
swearing election		
and appointed offi-		
cers, public docu-		

ments, and express charges,	\$387 15
W. W. Buckley, settlement of suit of Jos. Wald,	300 00
R. A. Beckwith, stamps and envelopes for selectmen and tax collector,	120 09
A. Langevin, labor men and teams for board of health,	111 26
A. Allard, meals for board of registrars and election officers,	104 50
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for fountains,	100 00
Bazile Proulx, cash paid for men fighting forest fires,	78 80
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor for tree warden,	\$47 73
Labor and supplies,	9 00
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	56 73
Jos. A. Allard, sundry expenses for board of assessors, teams delivering poll tax	

books, Greek inter- preter, envelopes, express,	\$50 80
T. Peck, rent of pest house,	50 00
J. A. Whittaker, estimates for town meeting,	\$23 50
Surveys and plans of streets,	19 00
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	42 50
A. Boyer, labor and sup- plies,	30 74
Southbridge Gas & Elec- tric Co., lighting fountain,	30 00
A. R. Webster, sprinkling streets,	\$30 00
Teams to forest fires,	5 50
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	35 50
City of Worcester, treat- ment of W. F. Lee's son at isolation hos- pital,	28 72
Hobbs Title Co., abstracts for assessors,	27 30
Z. N. LeClair, serving dog warrants,	25 85
Smith, Gage & Dresser, legal services in De- grenier suit,	25 00
West Disinfectant Co. sup- plies,	23 20

D. M. Janes & Co., bronze markers,	\$21 00
Chas. Christian, settle- ment of damages to horse,	21 00
A. M. Higgins, serving town warrants and attending town meetings,	\$15 00
Serving notice of election as representative to general court on Alexis Boyer,	5 00
	<hr/> 20 00
C. F. Hill, postage, record book and express,	19 70
Sanford, Putnam & Co., books for assessors and tax collector,	19 20
F. X. Lariviere, returning deaths,	18 75
Dr. J. G. E. Page, return- ing births,	15 75
Chas. Phipps, cash paid men fighting brush fires,	14 00
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	12 00
A. Girard, labor and sup- plies,	11 60

Oldham & Ranahan, re- pairing water foun- tain,	\$10 60
N. E. Telephone & Tele- graph Co., tolls,	10 46
Wm. H. McGilpin, ex- penses in making out town report,	10 00
James O. Jordan, analysis sis of water,	10 00
Davis & Banister, ledger for selectmen,	9 10
A. Farland, labor and sup- plies,	8 90
Samuel Williams, death returns,	8 00
A. D. Cornell, cement,	7 50
E. T. Torrey, fighting for- est fires,	7 00
Dr. Pomerat, returning births,	6 75
P. A. Andrews, emergen- cy chest and set,	6 25
P. Caplette, serving dog warrants,	6 00
John Coggans, care of fountain light,	6 00
W. J. Doughty, care of fountain light,	6 00
T. P. Wixted, care of foun- tain,	\$5 00

Repairs on fountain,	95	
		\$5 95
M. L. Dillaber, serving town warrant and attending town meeting,		5 00
Austin C. Newton, work on by-laws,		5 00
J. S. Wesbey & Son, bind- ing birth and death records,		5 00
M. W. Kelley, stamps,		4 86
Perkins & Butler, auditors ledger,		4 65
A. R. Johnson, fighting forest fires,		4 37
D. Morrill, distrluting town reports,		4 00
Moses Garceau burying hog		4 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		3 80
Geo. H. Clemence, fighting forest fires,		3 75
H. G. Mellen, returning deaths,		3 50
Thos. Comberbach, special police duty July 4,		3 50
Pierre Cormier, assistance to Mrs. J. Jaggers,		3 50

A. R. Brown, stamp outfit for beef inspector and express,	\$3 11
Thos. Hughes, fighting forest fires,	3 00
C. F. Blackmer, fighting forest fires,	2 77
Dr. F. W. Edwards,	2 50
Dr. Geo. Webster, return- ing births,	2 50
Carter Ink Co., supplies,	2 25
B. W. Paton, supplies for board of health,	1 90
E. L. Gay, repairing ballot box,	1 50
H. B. Mason, fighting forest fires,	1 33
Geo. S. Stone, supplies,	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of land for sewer pipes,	1 00
Wm. T. Pugh, killing and burying dog,	1 00

DIPHTHERIA ACCOUNT.

Board of Health, pay roll, men watching quar- antined houses,	\$821 50
Dr. Wm. T. Reed, cultures and express 1905-06,	56 63

A. L. Desaulnier, goods to		
Ovide Blais,	\$10 00	
A. Gervais,	32 00	
	<u> </u>	\$42 00
Dr. J. G. E. Page, cultures		
and express,	\$20 35	
Medical aid to Nap.		
Mandville.	5 00	
E. Gervais,	5 00	
	<u> </u>	30 25
Brassard & Savaria, burial		
of Emma Gervais,		20 00
Lavigne & Benoit, goods		
to Nap. Mandville,		17 05
P. H. Carpenter Co, goods		
to Pierre Dufault,		12 00
Jos. Peloquin, goods to A.		
D. Girard,		6 97
Chas. Hyde, wood to A.		
Renaud,		5 00
A. Daniels, wood to Mr.		
Williamson,		3 00
A. R. Webster, team hire		
for A. R. Brown,		1 75
A. D. Cornell, wood to		
Geo. Desautels,		1 00
	<u> </u>	\$5,243 91
Account overdrawn Februa-		
ry 1, 1907,		\$1,722 91
Orders outstanding February 1, 1907,		11 60

CRANE AND RIVER STREETS DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1906,	\$165 64
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$165 64
	000 00

CULVERTS.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$158 33	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	258 33	\$358 33

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$158 33
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	\$198 97

Cement.	\$18 00	
	<hr/>	\$216 97
Central Mills Co., sacking,		58
	<hr/>	\$375 88
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Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		\$17 55

DISTRICT COURT FEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1906,	\$ 75 67	
Fees,	615 16	
House of correction,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$705 83

EXPENDITURES.

Franklin Jacobs, committing prisoners,	\$157 66	
Court order,	3 16	
	<hr/>	\$160 82
C. A. Wesson, care of prisoners,	\$140 50	
Assisting at arrest,	1 00	
	<hr/>	141 50
M. L. Dillaber, committing prisoners,		112 98

A. M. Higgins, committing prisoners,	\$58 06	
Expense in Momminee case,	15 05	
Team,	2 50	
	— — —	\$75 61
Worcester County truant school, confinement of Wilfred Gelina,		41 02
Peter Caplette, committing W. Gelina to Oakdale,		5 25
W. L. Ferry, team hire,		5 00
Southbridge Press, commitment blanks,		4 50
A. R. Webster, team hire,		2 00
Nap. Berthiaume, assisting arrest,		2 00
A. Momminee, court order,		1 96
P. H. Laughnane, assisting arrest,		1 00
Jos. Bebo, assisting arrest,		1 00
Frank Dragon, assisting arrest,		1 00
Sol. Donais, assisting arrest,		1 00
N. Peloquin, assisting arrest,		1 00
John Coggans, assisting arrest,		1 00
Louis Lescarbeau, assisting arrest,		1 00
Paul Breen, assisting arrest,		1 00
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Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		\$145 19

ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. F. Hall, salary to Dec. 1, 1906,	\$225 00
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Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	\$75 00
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ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW-

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	\$386 34
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
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Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	\$386 34
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ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906	\$ 8 00
Appropriation,	3,620 00
	----- \$3,628 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	\$1,117 00
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,038 86
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00
Board of Engineers,	402 00
	----- \$3,639 86
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	\$11 86

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$ 9 93
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Combination Ladder & R. I.	
Coupling Co., supplies,	\$269 40
Southbridge Gas & Elec-	
tric Co., lights,	\$199 40
Heater,	32 56
Labor and supplies,	29 27
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	261 23
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	198 50
A. R. Webster, horses for fires	
and practice,	168 00
F. E. Northup, horses for fires	
and practice,	166 00
Hamilton Woolen Co., horses for	
fires and practice,	159 00
Southbridge Trucking Co., horses	
for fires and practice,	125 00
Gilbert Theriault, horses for fires	
and practice,	120 00
Gamwell Fire Alarm & Telegraph	
Co., repairing gong and new	
boxes,	108 25
Boston Woven Hose Co., sup-	
plies,	100 50
M. D. Duhamel, horses for fires	
and practice,	100 00
Albert Maynard, painting engine	
and Hook & Ladder No. 1,	95 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
water for engine houses,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	60 00

Battie Zinc Works Co., supplies,	\$50 00
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co., rent of telephones,	49 88
J. F. Lariviere, rubber boots,	43 00
L. A. Hastings & Co., harness supplies,	42 50
Marble's Express, horses,	\$35 00
Freight and cartage,	4 53
	<hr/> 39 53
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., soda and gong,	37 00
C. P. Phipps, cash paid and sundry expenses,	21 04
A. F. Hall, labor,	18 95
J. B. Brousseau, labor and supplies,	16 35
Jos. Ouimette, labor and supplies,	15 25
Chas. Proulx, labor and supplies,	11 11
S. H. Davis, & Co., dusters,	10 45
L. Hetu, labor and supplies,	10 30
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	9 65
C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing,	7 75
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	7 25
H. L. Brousseau, repairing hose,	7 04
Henry A. Morse, wood,	5 00
H. S. Cheney, wood,	5 00
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	4 15
A. Langevin, teams,	3 34

W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	\$3 18	
E. L. Gay, keys,	2 03	
C. M. Kimball, supplies,	1 50	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	1 40	
R. T. Reed, repairing boxes,	1 25	
J. & T. Ryan, brooms,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,440 96
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		\$440 96

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$7500 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
Street Railway tax,	722 08	
For use of steam roller,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,042 08

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$1301 03	
A. Langevin, labor and men,	\$3,912 51	
Teams,	1,934 82	
Cement,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,853 83
G. C. Winter, supplies,	218 85	

Thos. Hughes, wood and coal,	\$98 92
Geo. H. Chaffin, trustee, gravel,	94 30
Jos. Ouimette & Son, repairing tools,	61 60
Pierre Desorcey, gravel,	55 90
John Flood, cleaning crossings,	55 00
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	46 79
P. O'Connell, cleaning crossings,	40 00
D. Patnaude, labor and supplies,	29 50
J. A. Whittaker, survey, plans, lines and grades,	28 25
Southbridge Press, stationery,	28 25
Louis Peloquin, gravel,	26 90
John Tully, gravel,	25 80
Peter Giroux, repairing tools,	22 15
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	21 41
Jos. Lippe, supplies,	20 37
A. D. Cornell, cement,	20 25
Alex. Snow, gravel and sand,	20 10
W. J. Claffin, cement,	18 50
G. W. Carr, labor and supplies,	16 95
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,	16 90
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	15 62
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	15 25
Geo. Lamonthe, labor and supplies,	13 08
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	10 00
I. R. Buregard, cleaning Morris street brook,	10 00
American Optical Co., supplies,	8 87
A. Plimpton, gravel,	8 40
H. A. Morse, gravel,	7 05
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	6 75

L. Hamel, repairing tools,	\$6 65
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., brackets,	5 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	5 00
Albert Hamel, gravel,	4 70
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	4 25
Worcester Rubber Co., supplies,	4 00
Central Optical Co., coal,	3 50
Mrs. J. J. Bowlen, gravel,	3 50
Mrs. A. J. Bartholomew, gravel,	3 30
Central Mills Co., supplies,	3 01
N. E. Putney, labor,	3 00
M. J. Van Liuvinson, labor,	1 30
H. Lemmelin, repairing tools,	1 30
Jos. Gelineau, labor and supplies,	1 25
Adams Express, express,	1 20
Jerome Harrington, gravel,	1 15
Geo. H. Smith, supplies,	75
Southbridge Drug Co., sulphur,	70
J. J. Delehanty, supplies,	50
Alphonse Ouimette, gravel,	40
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	\$8,271 03
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Balance to credit of account	
February 1, 1907,	\$771 05
Order outstanding February 1, 1907,	7 05

HAMILTON STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	\$303 41	
Central Optical Co., coal,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$324 41
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		<hr/> \$1,825 59

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	\$ 36 16	
Appropriation,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$786 16.

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Phillips & Son, insurance on armory, library books and school buildings,	\$296 58
W. P. Plimpton, insurance on armory and policies	

40,403, 58,061 and		
473,161,	\$73 25	
Bond for tax collector, 80 00		
	————	\$153 25
F. Gatineau, Elm street engine house and library books,	120 00	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, armory, library books and Marcy street school house	118 75	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., policy No.		
49,254,	\$20 00	
Policy No. 50,221,	30 00	
	————	50 00
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		\$738 58
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Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907		\$47 58

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,750 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$583 10
Contingent to Jan. 1, 1907,	127 17

Armory to Oct. 24, 1906,	\$60 00	
Engine house to Nov. 1, 1906,	322 00	
Central street bridge to Sept. 1, 1906,	280 00	
Filtration beds to Dec. 1, 1906,	60 00	
High school to Jan. 1, 1907,	36 00	
Marcy street school to Jan. 1, 1907,	100 00	
Marcy street school to Oct. 1, 1906,	240 00	
Mechanics street school lot to Jan. 1, 1907,	24 38	
Mechanics street school to Oct. 1, 1907,	528 75	
Sewers to Oct. 1, 1906,	250 15	
Sewers to Nov. 1, 1906,	800 00	
Sewers to Jan. 1, 1907,	1,200 00	
Sewers to Aug. 17, 1906,	20 00	
Sewers to Dec. 13, 1906,	263 11	
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	1,059 76	
	<hr/>	\$5,954 42
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		\$795 58

LOVELY STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$62 51	
	<u> </u>	\$212 51

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$62 51	
A. Langevin, labor, men and teams,	149 59	
	<u> </u>	\$212 10
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		<u> </u> \$0 41

MECHANICS STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$663 51
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$663 51	
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MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Ammidown Post, No. 168,	\$150 00
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MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State Treasurer,	\$85 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,		
1906,	\$ 9 00	
Chas. Horton,	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 00
Account overdrawn Feb-		
ruary 1, 1907,		\$34 00

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
State treasurer,	\$377 74	
Rents,	338 27	
	<hr/>	\$816 01

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$19 68	
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	74 00	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	52 13	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	47 80	
Munroe Reynolds, janitor,	41 60	
P. Caplette, labor and supplies,	14 65	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water.	12 50	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	9 99	
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	4 32	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	2 66	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$280 33
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		<hr/> \$535 68

OLNEY AVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$16 43

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$16 53
	<hr/> 00 00

PINE STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,725 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	\$1,190 75
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	412 62
M. N. Carter, tar,	25 32
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,	15 90
Geo. H. Chaffin, trustee, gravel,	8 80
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	6 00
Putnam & Leminlin, repairing tools,	5 75

E. Collette, repairing tools,	\$4 15	
Theodule Peck, lumber,	3 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 89	
William Provost, gravel,	1 50	
C. Huet, dynamite,	50	
	<hr/>	\$1,746 18
Account overdrawn February, 1, 1907,		\$21 18
Order outstanding February 1, 1907,		5 75

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1906,	\$300 00	
Appropriation,	4,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries paid—	
A. M. Higgins,	
P. Cormier,	
Jos. Paulhus,	
Wm. Doughty,	
P. Donnelly,	
John Maloney,	\$4,140 00

Geo. E. Proulx, collecting		
clock dials,	\$180 00	
Repairing clocks,	13 25	
	<hr/>	\$193 25
M. L. Dillaber, collecting clock		
dials,		94 50
A. R. Webster, teams,		20 00
G. C. Winter, locks		5 00
N. E. Putney, keys,		75
J. A. Brightman, repairing clocks,		50
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		\$4,454 00
Balance to credit of account		
February 1, 1907,		446 00

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1906,	\$173 66	
Appropriation,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$223 66

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Wesson,	\$147 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	

lights,	\$41 42	
A. D. Cornell, coal,	37 00	
L. Hetu, labor and supplies,	27 25	
A. J. McCrea, medical aid to R. McLean and M. Cook,	26 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	15 00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls,	13 04	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	13 00	
Initial Clean Towel Co., rent of towels,	11 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	6 95	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	6 40	
Dr. W. G. Reed, medical aid to R. McLean,	5 00	
Dr. J. G. E. Page, medical aid to Toomey and Hicks,	3 50	
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	3 90	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	2 75	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	2 00	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	1 75	
J. A. Brightman, supplies,	50	
	<hr/>	\$363 46
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		<hr/> 39 80

POLICE WATCH SYSTEM.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,		
1906,	\$128 00	
A. R. Webster, team hire,	14 00	
	_____	\$142 00
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		\$142 00

PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Appropriation,	600 00	
	_____	\$2,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,	
1906,	\$782 41
Southbridge Press, printing warrants, posters, supplies for tax collector, town warrant,	

voting lists, postals for town clerk, board of health advertisement, by-laws, license permits, town reports, school reports, library reports, armory advertisement, dog notices, highway signs, poll tax books, signs for board of health, license laws, stationery for selectmen, sewer notices, registrars' notices, tally sheets,

\$1,500 60

Southbridge Herald, printing militia tickets, supplies for tax collector, list of jurors, town warrant, registrars' notice, specimen ballots, board of health advertisement, dog posters, armory advertisement, by-laws, election supplies, tax warrant,

238 55

Rockwell & Churchill press, license blanks,

8 00

Perkins & Butler, ruling ledger,

3 05

F. J. Walsh, stationery,

2 00

————— \$2,534 61

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,

\$134 61

RAILING HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1906,	\$64 05	
Appropriation,	\$300 00	
	<hr/>	\$364 05

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men		
and teams	\$112 21	
Posts,	22 05	
	<hr/>	\$134 26
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	121 80	
A. Boyer, labor,	29 99	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	12 86	
Ide lumber Co., lumber,	11 25	
J. A. Whittaker, levels, batters,		
street line and grades,	8 00	
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup-		
plies,	3 50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	2 84	
H. C. Moynihan, sulphur,	2 00	
Southbridge Drug Co., sulphur,	30	
	<hr/>	\$326 80
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Balance to credit of account		
February 1, 1907,		\$37 25

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$605 85
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Board of Assessors—	
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Joseph Allard,	\$372 50	
Joseph Gagnon,	372 50	
P. H. Fitzpatrick,	340 00	
Franklin Jacobs,	32 50	
	————	\$1,117 50

Plumbing Inspector—	
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A. R. Brown,	900 00
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Selectmen—	
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A. Boyer,	
Wm. M. Carney,	600 00
C. D. Paige,	

Treasurer—	
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John A. Hall,	500 00
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Tax Collector, 1905—	
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E. D. Desrosier,	455 00
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Board of Auditors—

J. T. Blanchard,	
W. H. McGilpin,	450 00
Wardwell Edwards,	

Overseers of Poor—

H. Dorval,	
L. A. Lataille,	450 00
L. W. Curtis,	

Sewer Commissioners—

H. B. Montague,	
W. J. Lamoureux,	300 00
Henry C. Cady.	

Board of Registrars—

James K. Egan,	\$62 80	
J. J. O'Shaughnessy,	62 80	
Moses Gagnon,	62 80	
G. C. Winter,	60 00	
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Board of Health—

Dr. C. C. Bradford,	
Dr. Wm. G. Reed,	150 00
J. A. Caron.	

Cattle Inspector—

Dr. W. T. Pugh,	125 00
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 Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Jos. F. Power,	\$50 00
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Care of Town Clock—

Geo. Armes,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,976 75

Balance to credit of account	
February 1, 1907,	\$123 25

SEWER CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$644 27
Appropriation,	350 00
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	\$994 27

EXPENDITURES.

Nap. Berthiaume, care of Filter	
beds,	\$458 26
F. X. Laliberte, labor and sup-	
plies,	38 51
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	2 25
H. Lemmelin, repairing tools,	1 25
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	\$500 27
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Balance to credit of account	
February 1, 1907,	494 00

MAIN AND MAPLE STREET SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments,	\$833 28
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$825 25
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Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	\$7 83
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SEWERS UNION AND CROSS STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments,	\$4,556 71
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$4,469 09
John A. Whittaker, labor,	45 00
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Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	\$42 62
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SEWERS HIGH AND MILL STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$42 97

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account	
February 1, 1907,	\$42 97

SEWERS CHAPIN STREET AND GODDARD COURT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	00 00
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EXPENDITURES.

George M. Bryne, payment on contract,	\$3,546 00
J. A. Whittaker, inspection, surveys, plans, records, and estimates,	217 00
Geo. F. Lamoureux, inspector,	72 00
Mabel F. Sibley, proposals and specifications,	3 50

Southbridge Press, advertisement,	\$2 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,841 00
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		\$3,841 00
Order outstanding February 1, 1907,		\$1,863 85

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Labor,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,803 50

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$ 459 87
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	1,015 69
M. N. Cartier, tar and pitch,	260 28
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	48 40
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	29 44
Wm. Provost, sand,	22 50
G. C. Winter, supplies,	6 28
Mrs. A. J. Bartholomew, gravel,	4 50

Southbridge Drug Co., sulphur,	50	
	<hr/>	\$1,847 46
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		<hr/> \$43 96

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1906,	\$14,113 59	
Appropriation,	750 00	
Interest,	506 83	
	<hr/>	\$15,370 42

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,		00000 00
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Balance to credit of account		
February 1, 1907,		\$15,370 42

STATE HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

Tax levy,	\$34 02
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EXPENDITURES.

State Treasurer,	\$34 02
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	000 00

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$ 61 03
State Treasurer,	1,122 00
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	\$1,183 03

EXPENDITURES.

Ed. Armes,	\$66 00
Israel Ledoux,	66 00
C. L. Newhall,	66 00
Albert Sanders,	66 00
C. A. Wesson,	66 00
Samuel Young,	66 00
Edward W. Hamilton,	66 00
Harriet E. Armes,	44 00
Sarah Bacon,	44 00
Sarah L. Dillaber,	44 00
Daniel Hancock,	44 00
Annie Kind,	44 00
Mary J. Holmes,	44 00

T. C. Merritt,	\$44 00	
Matilda Rivers,	44 00	
Munroe Reynolds,	44 00	
Thomas Welch,	44 00	
Ellen Hamilton,	44 00	
Sarah Ryan,	44 00	
Abbie Stone,	32 00	
Mary A. Williamson,	24 00	
Lucy Rumrill,	24 00	
Fred Kind,	18 00	
Lucy A. Carpenter,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,096 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907.		\$87 03

STEAM ROLLER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., on account,	\$1,000 00
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STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
March 1, 1906,	\$197 05	
Appropriation,	7,531 00	
	-----	\$7,728 05

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	\$7,227 43

Balance to credit of account	
February 1, 1907,	\$500 62

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Transferred from High school		
account,	600 00	
Rents,	218 00	
	-----	\$1,418 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$63 31
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P. Caplette, salary as		
janitor,	\$676 00	
Extra labor,	76 25	
	————	\$752 25
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,		
lights,	348 37	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	214 40	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	105 33	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,	80 00	
A. Boyer, labor,	61 00	
G. H. Hartwell, fire extinguishers.	50 70	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	31 71	
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup-		
plies,	20 08	
A. Langevin, labor and loam,	8 69	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor		
and supplies,	8 44	
Maible's Express, cartage,	3 00	
A. Blanchette, repairing flag,	2 00	
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co.,		
tolls,	1 95	
Oldham & Ranahau, supplies,	1 90	
O. L. Desaulnier, repairing carpet,	1 00	
P. H. Carpenter, supplies,	23	
	————	\$1,754 36
Account overdrawn Februa-		
ry 1, 1907,		\$336 36

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
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Balance to credit of account	
February 1, 1907	\$50 00

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$1,836 04
Transferred from chemical engine account,	5 47
Transferred from drinking fountain account,	165 64
Transferred from center watch district account,	464 54
Transferred from Olney Avenue account,	16 53
Additional taxes,	113 32

Corporation tax,	\$8,455 54	
Liquor licenses,	15,106 00	
Various licenses,	177 09	
Rent of engine houses,	84 00	
Sidewalk assessments,	279 72	
Sundries,	11 00	
Overlays on taxes,	1,502 43	
	<hr/>	\$28,217 23

EXPENDITURES.

Voted to common schools,	\$17,500 00	
Contingent schools,	3,000 00	
War relief,	1,500 00	
Westville road,	1,267 05	
Worcester street sidewalk,	71 40	
Mechanics street sidewalk,	663 51	
Lovely street,	62 51	
Coombs street culvert,	11 40	
Culverts,	158 33	
Bank tax,	698 35	
State treasurer account liquor licenses, ,	3,776 50	
	<hr/>	\$28,709 05
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Account overdrawn Februa- ry 1, 1907,		\$491 82

WAR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$366 66
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Aid to Fabian Lescarbeau,	\$88 00
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Mrs. Lamontagne,	66 00
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Ellen Gallaway,	55 00
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C. L. Horton,	55 00
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Mary J. Sayles,	44 00
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Mary A. Plimpton,	44 00
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Julius Tremblay,	40 00
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Mrs. F. Kind,	24 00
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David Horton,	16 00
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Munroe Reynolds,	15 00
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Mrs. Pierre Raymond,	4 00
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451 00

A. D. Cornell, fuel to	
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Mrs. J. Stone,	\$38 00
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Mrs. P. Raymond,	34 00
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Mrs. M. J. Holmes,	28 00
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T. C. Merritt,	24 00
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Mrs. F. Kind,	10 88
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Chas. Horton,	4 00
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138 88

J. E. Williams, goods to		
Chas. Horton,		\$120 00
J. R. Harris & Son, goods to		
Mrs. J. Stone,	\$66 23	
Mrs. P. Raymond,	42 48	
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A. J. McCrea, M. D., aid to		
Fred Kind,	\$68 50	
Mrs. J. Stone,	7 25	
Chas. Horton,	4 00	
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S. Williams, burial of		
Fred Kind,	\$35 00	
David Horton,	35 00	
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Jos. Lippe, goods to		
Mrs. P. Raymond,		56 58
Central Mills Co., rent to		
Mrs. J. Stone,		36 00
Henry A. Morse, wood to		
Ed. Armes,		33 00
Johnson, Colburn Co.,		
goods to		
T. C. Merritt,	\$20 00	
F. Kind,	9 16	
	<hr/>	29 16
E. C. Ellis, goods to		
C. A. Wesson,		22 50
Dr. W. G. Reed, medical aid to		
Ed. Armes,		16 00

P. H. Carpenter Co., goods to	
Ed. Armes,	\$10 00
Dr. F. Gauthier, medical aid to	
Mrs. P. Raymond,	8 00
Dr. F. W. Edwards, medical aid to	
Mrs. Newell,	6 00
	<hr/> \$1,552 24
Account overdrawn Februa-	
ry, 1, 1907,	\$52 24

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00.
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,	
1906,	\$152 87
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
91 hydrants,	2,697 50
Fountains,	100 00
	<hr/> \$2,950 37
Balance to credit of account	
February 1, 1907,	\$49 63

WESTVILLE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$1,267 05
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$1,267 05
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	000 00

WORCESTER STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$71 40
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$71 40
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several Boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

JOSEPH T. BLANCHARD, Chairman,
WM. H. MCGILPIN, Secretary,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS.

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ACCOUNTS.

	Appropriations and re- ceits.	Expendi- tures.	Unex- pended.	Over- drawn.	Appropriations rec- ommended
Abatement of Taxes.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,835 31	. . .	835 31	\$800 00
Bridges.....	800 00	847 63	. . .	47 63	800 00
Camp Ponce.....	50 00	50 00	. . .	. . .	50 00
Caron Street.....	200 00	198 41	\$1 59	. . .	. . .
Cemetery Fund.....	15,051 75	. . .	15,051 75	. . .	. . .
Cemetery Improvements.....	1,527 14	1,623 43	. . .	96 29	750 00
Common Schools.....	18,885 93	16,638 52	2,247 41	. . .	17,500 00
Contingent Schools..	3,066 54	3,031 58	34 96	. . .	4,500 00
Chemical Engine.....	5 47	5 47	. . .	. . .	. . .
Cliff Street Walk.....	350 00	256 19	93 81	. . .	. . .
Coombs Street Culvert.....	11 40	11 40	. . .	. . .	. . .
Contingent.....	3,521 00	5,243 91	. . .	1,722 91	4,500 00
Crane and River Streets Fountain.....	165 64	165 64	. . .	. . .	. . .
Culverts.....	358 33	375 88	. . .	17 55	. . .
District Court Fees.,	705 83	560 64	145 19	. . .	. . .
Electrician.....	150 00	225 00	. . .	75 00	150 00
Enforcement Liquor Law.....	386 34	. . .	386 34	. . .	. . .
Engine Men.....	3,628 00	3,639 86	. . .	11 86	3,620 00
Evening Schools.....	721 24	726 21	. . .	4 97	700 00
Fire Department.....	2,000 00	2,440 96	. . .	440 96	2,300 00
High School.....	5,143 47	4,758 00	385 47	. . .	4,500 00
Highways.....	9,042 08	8,271 03	771 05	. . .	7,500 00
Hamilton street.....	2,150 00	324 41	1,825 59	. . .	. . .
Insurance.....	786 16	738 58	47 58	. . .	750 00
Interest.....	6,750 00	5,954 42	795 58	. . .	4,500 00
Lovely Street.....	212 51	212 10	41	. . .	. . .
Mechanics Street.....	663 51	663 51	. . .	. . .	. . .
Memorial Day.....	150 00	150 00	. . .	. . .	150 00
Military Aid.....	85 00	119 00	. . .	34 00	. . .
Militia.....	816 01	280 33	535 68	. . .	. . .
Mynott Fund.....	1,070 97	70 80	1,000 17
Olney Avenue.....	16 53	16 53

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

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Outside Poor.....	6,071 70	4,801 29	1,270 41	.	.	4,500 00
Pine Street Sidewalk.....	1,725 00	1,746 18	.	.	21 18	.
Police Department.....	4,900 00	4,454 00	446 00	.	.	4,600 00
Police Station.....	323 66	363 46	.	.	39 80	325 00
Police Watch System.....	.	142 00	.	.	142 00	.
Printing.....	2,400 00	2,534 61	.	.	134 61	2,100 00
Public Library.....	2,835 52	2,727 05	108 47	.	.	D.F. 1700 00
Railing Highways.....	364 05	326 80	37 25	.	.	200 00
Repairs of Farm Building.....	163 37	174 62	.	.	11 25	500 00
Salaries.....	6,100 00	5,976 75	123 25	.	.	6,000 00
School Apparatus.....	257 82	234 03	23 79	.	.	250 00
School Physician.....	100 00	30 00	70 00	.	.	.
Sewer Contingent.....	994 27	500 27	494 00	.	.	.
Sewer, Main and Maple Streets.....	833 28	825 45	7 83	.	.	.
Sewer, Union and Cross Streets.....	4,556 71	4,514 09	42 62	.	.	.
Sewer, High and Mill Streets.....	42 97	.	42 97	.	.	.
Sewer, Chapin and Goddard Court.....	.	3,841 00	.	3,841 00	.	.
Sidewalk Repairs.....	1,803 50	1,847 46	.	.	43 96	1,800 00
Sinking Fund.....	15,370 42	.	15,370 42	.	.	750 00
State Highway.....	34 02	34 02	.	.	.	.
State Aid.....	1,183 03	1,096 00	87 03	.	.	.
Steam Roller.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.	.	.	.
Street Lights.....	7,728 05	7,227 43	500 62	.	.	7,300 00
Support of Poor.....	3,272 50	3,769 83	.	.	497 33	2,000 00
Town Hall Contingent.....	1,418 00	1,754 36	.	.	336 36	800 00
Town Pound.....	50 00	.	50 00	.	.	.
Unappropriated Funds.....	28,217 23	28,709 05	.	.	491 82	.
War Relief.....	1,500 00	1,552 24	.	.	52 24	1,500 00
Water Supply.....	3,000 00	2,950 37	49 63	.	.	3,000 00
Westville Road.....	1,267 05	1,267 05	.	.	.	.
Worcester Street Walk.....	71 40	71 40	.	.	.	.
Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy for 1907.....	.	.	.	.	.	22,120 00
	\$178,054 40	\$144,905 56	\$42,046 87	\$8,898 03	\$112,515 00	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN.

In our last report we took occasion to call attention to some of the causes of the high tax rate in Southbridge and to suggest some remedies. We do not know that these remedies have been applied to the fullest extent, but a reduction of (\$5.00) five dollars per thousand in the tax rate the past year is an indication that we are aiming in the right direction. The several accounts in the Auditors' Report will show the expenditures the past year coming under the jurisdiction of this board although it is well to bear in mind that owing to the change in the fiscal year all the several reports of all departments appearing in this year's report are for 11 months instead of one year as formerly, and called for no special comment if we accept the contingent account which is overdrawn about two thousand dollars, which is accounted for as follows :— The account was overdrawn at the commencement of the year eleven hundred, twenty-seven dollars, and nearly one thousand dollars have been paid for bills contracted by the Board of Health, largely during the early part of the year when the diphtheria quaran-

tine was in force. As the Board of Health has no appropriation to draw upon, their bills are paid from the contingent account and as their accounts for the past three years have proved to be quite large through the epidemics prevailing during this time, there has been unusual drafts upon this account, which we trust may be less in the future.

STREET LIGHTS.

We have made a contract with the Gas & Electric Company on a new basis that we think will prove to be advantageous. The contract is what is known as the moonlight schedule, but the lights are to run until one o'clock instead of twelve o'clock as formerly, and at an annual saving to the town. We think this change in the hours of lighting will prove to be desirable. Included in the contract, without extra expense, is the supplying of steam for the fire alarm which is a very important matter and few realize how important a matter this is until they take steps to provide for the fire alarm from other sources than the lighting company.

COLLECTING THE TAXES.

All that was said last year by this Board complimentary of the Tax Collector for his services collect-

ing taxes will apply to his efforts this year. As at this writing there is uncollected only about \$500 and if we have acquired the title of the Banner Town in a high tax rate, the Town and the Collector deserve that title for collecting them.

HAMILTON STREET.

At the annual meeting there was a special appropriation of two thousand dollars to macadam this street, but as the street was dug up most of the summer for the relaying of water and gas pipes until late in the season it was not thought advisable to undertake the work until the road had an opportunity to settle and be in better condition for the undertaking. We trust there will be some proposition laid before the voters at the annual meeting looking to a wise expenditure of money on Hamilton street that will give us a permanent and satisfactory street to the extent the Town feels it can afford on this thoroughfare.

ARMORY.

The armory building is not at present bringing in any revenue and the Town has no use or his likely to have for this building now that it is decided a military company is not likely to be formed here. The building is suitable with a very small outlay of money of being converted into a small manufacturing plant of some

kind and we do not think it unreasonable to assume there will come a demand for this building for something of the sort and while we do not believe the Town should make any great sacrifice in disposing of it we feel that the Town should avail itself of any reasonable offer to dispose of the same.

All the buildings coming under the supervision of the Selectmen are in good condition, and are well cared for.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
WILLIAM M. CARNEY,
CALVIN D. PAIGE,
Selectmen.

Southbridge, February 20, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMSHOUSE AND FARM, JANUARY 30, 1907.

Class 1, Stock,	\$1,687 75	
2, Hay and grain,	518 90	
3, Carts, wagons and farm tools,	1,224 65	
4, Household furniture,	271 10	
5, Beds and bedding,	251 85	
6, Family supplies,	236 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,191 05
Inventory of 1906,		4,171 52
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Gain over last year,		\$19 53

BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTS,
ARTHUR HARWOOD,
S. K. EDWARDS,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of inmates during the year twenty-two with an average of seventeen.

The net cost \$4.26 per week includes services of superintendent and matron and hired help.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Dorval have had the management of property since the first of October, 1906 and the Overseers have secured their services for another year

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906,	\$250 45
Appropriation,	1,500 00
September 24 special appropriation,	600 00
Produce sold,	556 16
1 horse sold,	175 00
Cows,	119 89
1 bull,	25 00
Board Mrs. Keating,	21 00
Money received Fliny Whitney burial,	25 00
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	\$3,275 50

Orders drawn	\$3,769 83
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	\$497 33

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	\$163 37
Orders drawn,	174 62
Account overdrawn,	\$11 25

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars for repairs of farm buildings.

For the ensuing year we recommend a special appropriation to supply water for almshouse and barn, to the amount of six hundred dollars.

.OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid for persons having a settlement in other towns,	\$184 62
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town,	322 85
Paid state for person having a settlement in this town,	6 86
Paid for unsettled persons,	119 55
Paid St. Anne's Orphanage,	36 00
Paid Sisters of Providence Orphanage,	17 50
Paid Children's Home, Haverhill,	77 65
Paid for tramps,	1 60

Paid for sick in hospital,	\$1,227 78
Paid for persons in town,	2,806 92
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	\$4,801 33

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	\$1,630 75
Appropriation,	3,500 00
Town of Charlton, aid to Mrs. Joseph Berry,	100 00
Town of Charlton, aid to John O'Toole,	10 75
Town of Charlton, aid to Mrs. A. Laplante,	19 00
Town of Milford, aid to Mrs. S. L. Hurlbut,	136 45
Town of North Brookfield, aid to Ovide Blais,	10 00
City of Salem, aid to Mrs. Octave Lebume,	65 90
Town of Spencer, aid to Moise Cayen,	7 50
State Treasurer, aid to unsettled persons,	231 35
Town of Webster, aid to Mrs. Peter Denette,	348 00
Town of Webster, aid to James Hart,	30 00
Town of Webster, aid to Mrs. Paulidoré Chabot,	81 00
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	\$6,071 70
Orders drawn,	4,801 33
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Balance January 31, 1907,	\$1,270 37

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars.

H. DORVAL,
 L. A. LATAILLE,
 L. WESLEY CURTIS,
 Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1907.

Number of platform, butcher, spring and counter scales tested and found cor- rect,	188
Number of scales adjusted,	11
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Total number of scales tested,	199
Public weighers' scales tested and found correct,	5
Balance scales tested and found correct,	8
Number of weights tested and found correct,	333
Number of weights found light or heavy and adjusted,	30
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Total number of weights tested,	363

Number of liquid and dry measures tested and found correct,	152
Total number of liquid and dry measures tested,	152

Inventory of property in the sealer's office belonging
to the Town of Southbridge Feb. 1, 1907.

STANDARD AND AVOIDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set of steel weights 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 pounds.
Total weights, 5.

One set of brass weights, from one drachm to 4
pounds. Total weights, 11.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set of iron measures from one quart to half
bushel. Total measures, 5.

Duplicates of measures marking sets. One set of
wood measures from one quart to one half bushel.
Total measures, 5.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from one gill to one gallon.
Total measures, 6.

One set of copper liquid measures from one gill to
one gallon. Total measures, 6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten fifty pound iron weights.

One set of brass weights from one drachm to four
pounds. Total weights, 11.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill and drills.

Two sets of steel figures.

Six steel letters.

Two screw drivers, two hammers, one wrench, one
mallet.

One Town seal, five rubber stamps, one file, one
pair of nippers, marking acid.

One metric graduate, fifty condemning cards, six
and a half pounds of lead and seals.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL T. MORRILL,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1906--1907.

SILVANUS HAYWARD,	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
S. E. BLANCHARD,	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
H. S. CHENEY,	-	-	-	Term expires 1909
JOSEPH A. GENEUREUX,	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.;
7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE..

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Jan. 31, 1907, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the Schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

By vote of the town our financial year now closes Jan. 31, so that the balance to common schools is much larger than it would naturally be as the estimates were made for ten months' salaries, and by this change in the financial year but nine months' salaries have been paid.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$241 40	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Tuition from other towns,	900 00	
Books sold,	2 07	
	<hr/>	\$5,143 47

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers	\$3,820 00	
Janitor and fuel,	600 00	
Books,	222 80	
Incidentals,	115 20	
	<hr/>	\$4,758 00
Balance, February 1, 1907,		<hr/> \$385 47

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,379 93	
Appropriation,	17,500 00	
Tuition,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,885 93

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	\$13,168 30	
Care of buildings,	1,780 16	
Fuel,	1,501 91	
Transportation,	188 15	
	—————	\$16,638 52
Balance February 1, 1907,		\$2,247 41

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$45 14	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Books, etc., sold,	21 40	
	—————	\$3,066 54

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	\$947 28	
Repairs,	886 90	
Supplies,	495 69	
Books,	701 71	
	—————	\$3,031 58
Balance February 1, 1907,		\$34 96

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$21 24	
Appropriation,	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$721 24

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$537 75	
Care of rooms,	72 85	
Incidentals,	61 19	
Rent,	35 00	
Fuel and lights,	19 42	
	<hr/>	\$726 21
Overdrawn February 1, 1907,		<hr/> \$4 97

APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$7 82	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$257 82

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals and books of reference		\$234 03
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Balance February 1, 1907,		\$23 79

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Genereux,	\$15 00	
J. F. Lawlor,	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$30 00
Balance February 1, 1907,		<u>\$70 00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

High school,	\$4,500 00
Common schools,	17,500 00
Contingent schools,	3,200 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Apparatus,	250 00
School physicians,	50 00
	<u> </u> \$26,200 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

February 1, 1907.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present to you my fifth annual report, it being also the twenty-second of the series of reports issued by the Superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September, 1905 to July, 1906; the year relative to expenditures from March, 1906 to February, 1907.

Statistics.

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, census of 1905,	11,000
Assessed valuation of town,	\$5,066,303
Number of polls,	3,015
Rate of taxation,	\$18.00
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	\$6,880

II. SCHOOL HOUSES.

School houses, occupied,	12
School rooms, occupied,	35
Unoccupied,	2
Number of sittings,	1463

III. TEACHERS.

Number of male teachers,	3	
Number of female teachers,	35	
Number of special teachers, female,	2	
Total number	—	40
Number of teachers in evening schools,		
males, 1; females 11,		12

IV. PUPILS.

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1905	1906
Between the ages of 5 and 15.....	2113	2074
Between the ages of 7 and 14	1486	1591
Total enrolment, Sept. to June.....	1237	1259
Average number belonging,..	950.6	1019.81
Average daily attendance,.....	904.52	947.42
Per cent. of attendance,.....	92.34	92.92
Number under 5 years of age.....	7	12
Number over 15 years of age.....	120	145
Number between 5 and 15.....	1110	1089
Number between 7 and 14.....	780	729
Number enrolled at Notre Dame.....	714	855
Number under 5 years of age.....	29	0
Number between 5 and 15.....	685	853
Number between 7 and 14.....	663	835
Average number belonging.....	641	720
Average attendance.....	611	665
Per cent. of attendance.....	85	.92

Number of teachers.....	12	12
Number enrolled at St. Mary's.....	176	168
Number under 5.....	0	6
Number over 15.....	14	9
Number between 5 and 15.....	162	143
Number between 7 and 14.....	126	131
Average number belonging.....	170	158
Average attendance.....	162	142
Per cent. of attendance.....	95.3	89.8
Number of teachers.....	6	6

EVENING SCHOOLS.

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Number of Evenings.
Main Street, boys.....	90	73.87	66.95	90.76	38
River Street, boys.....	38	28.26	26.73	94.58	38
Main Street, girls.....	67	55.72	50.37	90.41	39
River Street, girls.....	54	45.93	39.82	86.45	38

COST PER PUPIL..

Total expenses for the grades.....	\$20,031	48
Cost per grade pupil based on total enrolment...	15	91
Cost per grade pupil based on average enrolment.	19	64

Total expenses for the High school.....	\$4,758 00
Cost per pupil based on the total enrolment. ...	38 68
Cost per pupil based on average enrolment... ..	43 05

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

The following is a list of the changes of teachers from March 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1907 :—

RESIGNED.

Month	Teacher	School
June.	Anstice Newton,	High
June.	Gertrude Litchfield,	Grade I
June.	Gertrude Lamoureux,	Lebanon Hill
Oct.	Nellie Thompson,	High
Dec.	Alice Edwards,	High

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Sept.	Sarah Haskell,	Grade V
Sept.	Mary Ellis,	Grade I

TRANSFERRED.

Sept.	Mabel Teahan,	Morris I to Mechanics I
Sept.	Mabel Chamberlain,	Dennison to Morris I
Oct.	Bertha Harwood,	School III to River I

APPOINTED.

Sept.	Eliza Ward,	High
Sept.	May Guilford,	Grade V
Sept.	Alice Haskell,	Dennison
Sept.	Emily Mague,	Morris 2
Sept.	Estella Stafford,	Lebanon
Oct.	Alice Edwards,	High
Jan.	Alfred Smith,	High

CORPS OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1907,

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin.....	\$900	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin.....	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Murray Hunt.....	900	1905	Assistant	Tufts.
Laura Williams.....	700	1899	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Bertha Shepard.....	600	1906	"	Smith.
Eliza Ward.....	500	1906	"	Smith.
Alfred Smith.....	525	1906	"	Harvard.
			Grammar.	
Laura E. Shepardson.....	600	1897	IX.	Nichols Academy.
Alice Holmes.....	570	1878	VII.	Palmer H. S.
	per month			
Mary Meagher.....	46	1887	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Louise Twombly.....	44	1892	VII.	Salem Normal.
Eva Conner.....	44	1898	VI.	Worcester Normal
Blanche Harwood.....	44	1903	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
May Guilford.....	40	1906	V.	Mt. Holyoke.
Clarissa Hathaway.....	32	1905	V.	Newburyport Tra'g
Rebecca Rowley.....	44	1865	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Martha Cutting.....	40	1885	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Jennie Gilbert.....	40	1905	IV.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Katherine Flood.....	36	1904	III.	Worcester Normal.
Gertrude Barrett.....	40	1905	III.	Salem Normal.
Jane Farquhar.....	40	1887	II-III.	Quincy Training.
Emily Mague.....	32	1906	II-III.	Framingham Nor'l.
Mary Boardman.....	40	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Butler.....	40	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Nettie Stone.....	40	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Susie Knight.....	44	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes Meagher.....	40	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe.....	40	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Mary Butler.....	36	1906	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Chase.....	40	1906	I.	Home School.
Bertha Harwood.....	40	1901	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Teahan.....	40	1900	I.	Albany Normal.
Mabel Chamberlain.....	36	1902	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Sanders.....	36	1899	I-II-III.	Southbridge H. S.
Ita Morse.....	32	1902	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Haskell.....	32	1906	"	Southbridge H. S.
Estella Stafford.....	32	1906	"	Framingham Nor'l.
Anna Simpson.....	44	1900	Substitute.	Worcester Normal
May Simpson.....	20	1905	Helper.	Southbridge H. S.
Anna Eager.....	55	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art School.
Mabel Plant.....	50	1905	Music.	New Eng. Conser'y

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1906.	Grade.	Number of Boys Reg- istered.	Number of Girls Reg- istered.	Total.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of A ten- dence.
High School - -		61	62	123	110 5	104 47	94 34
Marcy Street - -	IX	16	20	36	34 62	33 56	96 50
"	VIII	30	11	41	37 79	31 55	97 24
"	Vile	19	15	34	27 43	26 17	95 40
"	VIIw	13	16	28	26 04	24 34	93 36
"	VIe	17	19	36	33 77	31 95	94 55
"	VIw	22	16	38	32 29	30 88	95 57
"	Ve	21	22	43	34 49	32 13	93 36
"	Vw	25	21	47	35 65	33 64	94 23
School Street - -	IV	11	13	24	28 77	26 92	93 57
Elm Street - -	IV	32	26	58	45 54	41 58	93 56
Mechanic Street - -	IV	21	22	43	36 03	32 09	89 03
School Street - -	III	21	16	37	19 92	18 65	93 46
Mechanic Street - -	III	15	13	28	30 68	26 69	90 46
Main Street - -	III	26	22	48	37 48	34 37	91 70
River Street - -	II-III	36	16	52	33 55	32 11	95 70
Sandersdale - -	I-II-III	18	16	34	28 54	25 87	90 75
School street - -	II	11	14	25	22 19	20 86	94 02
Mechanic Street - -	II	11	15	26	28 79	22 49	94 10
Main Street - -	II	25	17	42	36 24	34 03	90 97
Morris Street - -	II	19	25	44	34 8	31 57	90 1
School Street - -	I	11	22	33	30 44	27 11	89 06
Mechanic Street - -	I	27	21	48	40 3	36 01	90 01
Main Street - -	Ie	27	18	45	27 2	24 62	90 62
Main Street - -	Iw	11	23	34	27 8	24 31	85 71
Morris Street - -	I	19	25	44	34 8	31 57	90 1
River Street - -	I	35	40	75	54 92	53 51	97 42
Elm Street - -	I	35	13	48	33 33	30 04	90 12
Dennison - -		11	7	18	14 74	13 23	89 51
Lebanon Hill - -		6	6	12	9 56	8 63	90 75
Morse District - -		4	5	9	5 8	5 25	80 01
		659	600	1259	1019 81	947 42	92 92

HIGH SCHOOL.

The number enrolled in the High school, one hundred twenty-five pupils, is the largest number ever registered.

Of these thirty-seven attend from out of town so that, in reality, our town of eleven thousand population has but eighty-eight high school pupils. This number is not commensurate with our population. This is the last year that pupils will attend from Charlton at that town's expense as their recently established High school is deemed adequate for their needs. The trolley line soon to be opened through Brimfield will, doubtless, also draw away some of the Sturbridge pupils who would otherwise attend here. So that our school for some years to come will probably not have a larger attendance than at present. A town our size should have at least one hundred and fifty pupils in its High school.

While our town is one of working people and many of the parents make sacrifices to keep their children at school yet if more could realize the benefit of a thorough education the attendance would, I believe, be much larger.

The recent report of the United States bureau of education shows that a boy with a grammar school education has practically one chance in nine thousand of general recognition as a successful man in some department of human endeavor and usefulness. A high school education increases his chances of such success

by about twenty-two times, while a college education gives a young man about ten times the probability of success and advancement possessed by the high school graduate, or about two hundred times the opportunity open to the boy with only a grammar school education.

The high school offers its advantages not to the poor alone, nor to the rich alone, but to all alike. Given ordinary ability, coupled with a willingness to work, and success is practically assured. A school is not a brain factory but a place where boys and girls may go to sharpen what wit they may have obtained by inheritance or environment. The school needs the active co-operation of the parent. When we have active, healthy boys and girls fifteen to twenty years of age who state as an excuse for coming late that they "did not get up in time" it would seem as if some stronger remedy than sugar coated pills in homeopathic doses was needed.

Boys who get tired of going to school should read the following, written by Superintendent Adams, of Fayette (Ohio) college :

"The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 per year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in the year, or \$450 in a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000 the value of an education, by 2,160, number of days

required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to a pupil. Can't afford to miss school, can we?"

As regards the money value of a higher education towards which many of our pupils are striving I quote the following from a lecture recently delivered by President Hyde of Bowdoin College. Speaking of the gifts conferred by a college education one of which is the gifts to earn a comfortable living he said; "A recent investigation shows that 493 graduates of Bowdoin College, who have been out of college more than 10 years, are earning on an average \$3,356. The 64 physicians in that number earn on an average \$4,687; the 154 lawyers average \$4,577; the 108 engaged in teaching average \$2,258, and 68 ministers an average of \$1,559."

I take the following extract from the report of 1902 :

"In looking over the records of the past fifteen years, the time of my principalship, I find there have graduated 152 pupils. Of this number 21 have entered college; 7, technical schools; 11, normal schools; 3, training schools; a total of 42, or 28 per cent. of the graduates.

While three have entered college and one, normal school at the completion of their third year in the high school. This I believe is a relatively high per cent., creditable alike to the school and to the town. While the annual number passes unnoticed, the aggregate is large."

Adding to the above list the graduates of the past

five years, we find for the twenty year period that there have been 210 graduates. Of this number 34 have entered college; 13, technical schools; 11, normal schools; 4, training schools and two have studied abroad, a total of 64, or 33 per cent. of the graduates. The gain in the per cent. of attendance at higher institutions is indicative of the growing prosperity of the community.

It is also noticeable that no graduate has entered a normal school in the past five years. The class of girls that formerly looked ahead to teaching are now turning to office work, typewriting and stenography as being more remunerative and much less of a tax on the nervous system.

GRAMMAR GRADES.

In previous years I have devoted the greater portion of my time to the primary grades. During the past year more work has been put upon the grammar grades.

I have always thought that there was a tendency to help the pupil to do work that he should do for himself.

While the school life should be one of the pleasantest parts of our existence, yet the teacher should never lose sight of the fact that the child comes to school solely for the training that will benefit him in after life.

The whiling away time with pleasant stories and

the doing of the child's hard sums can never cause a strong mental development.

If a teacher does not propose to insist on having lessons learned it would seem as if it would have been a gain in time not to have given them out. I believe that we do too much for our scholars. We *teach* them too much: they *learn* too little. Strongly believing in this I have frequently told the teachers to be sure that the pupils learn something. Habits of industry can only be cultivated by being industrious. Working along this line we have marked the following historical dates as ones to be learned in the different grades and for the pupil to have some definite knowledge of their setting.

Grade V. 1000, 1492, 1620, 1630, 1775, 1776.

Grade VI. 1000, 1492, 1565, 1607, 1620, 1630, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1812, 1846, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1898.

Grade VII. 1000, 1492, 1565, 1582, 1607, 1619, 1620, 1630, 1636, 1754, 1765, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1781, 1787, 1789, 1803, 1812, 1846, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1898.

Grade VIII. In addition to the above, 1643, 1820, 1850, 1853.

Grade IX. English history. 449, 828, 871, 1066, 1215, 1265, 1295, 1558, 1588.

The Emerson and Bender language books have been introduced as giving more definite and concise statements than the text heretofore used.

While many educators decry the use of technical grammar, I believe it is disgraceful for a pupil to grad-

uate from a ninth grade and not be able to construe a sentence as simple as—"John is a good boy."

SALARIES.

It would seem as if the time has arrived when the committee should take some decisive action toward establishing a fixed salary list. It is well known that the prices of all the essentials of life have risen greatly during the past few years and the wages of nearly all classes of labor. The rule here is to pay ten dollars per week to all grades up to the sixth irrespective of length of service or efficiency. Thus a teacher working forty weeks will earn \$400 out of which she must pay weekly at least \$5.50 for board and washing.

This leaves but \$180 for the expenses of twelve weeks' vacation, clothing, car fare and the many odds and ends which are necessary for a bare existence.

Looking at it from another view point a girl of fair ability after graduating from a high school and then attending a normal for three years at an expense of \$500 to \$800 can go out as a teacher and earn \$1.33 a day. Practically on a par with the most ignorant of labor.

I have written to ten towns of approximately our size and present in a table what they are paying their teachers :—

	Population .	Minimum	Maximum
Marlboro,	14,073	\$10 00	\$12 50
Milford,	12,105	9 00	11 00
Gardner,	12,015	10 50	12 00
South Framingham,	11,548	10 00	12 50
Southbridge,	11,000	8 00	10 00
Webster,	10,018	10 00	12 50
Greenfield,	9,456	10 00	12 50
Ware,	8,594	10 00	Not fixed
Putnam,	7,348	9 00	10 00
Spencer,	7,167	9 00	Not fixed

These salaries represent what is paid in the first six grades, as above that local conditions vary the salaries so much that a fair conclusion can not be drawn.

In this list it will be noticed that Southbridge has the lowest minimum wages and its maximum is as low as any.

We have lost good teachers both in the grades and the high school by our unwillingness to make slight advances in the salaries. There is no desire to run into extravagancies in this matter but we should be willing to pay what other towns of the same size are paying.

The best way to improve our schools is to improve the quality of the teaching force, for the school is never any better than the teacher. A self active teacher will always have a self active school.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

The legislature of 1906 passed the following law :—
 “The school committee of every city and town in

the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians."

In accordance with the act two school physicians have been appointed, Drs. Genereux and Lawlor, whose duty it is "to make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to them: namely, those returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease.

"Shall make such examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in their opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require."

In accordance with this law the physicians have made due inspection of the buildings and report that all are in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Ninety-one pupils suffering from ill health have been referred to them since October first when the physicians were appointed.

Also:

"The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational

results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe."

"The state board of health shall prescribe the directions for tests of sight and hearing."

Tests of the 1203 pupils enrolled have accordingly been made and of the whole number, 226 were found defective in eyesight; 97 in hearing and 185 parents have been notified.

Attention is called to the reports of the special teachers,

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

Sir:—

In conformity with established custom, I again submit to your approval a brief account of our work in the public evening schools for the fall term of 1906.

We commenced our labors with the boys on Tuesday evening, Sept, 14th. in the upper rooms of the River street school house in Globe Village, and the same evening with the girls in the rooms leased from the St. Peter's society in Memorial block on Main street.

Each school was kept running steadily six nights a week throughout the term, with the exception of Thanksgiving night and the first Thursday of each month, when the St. Peter's society needed the rooms for their regular monthly meetings.

Owing to the effect of the new school law that no boy or girl under 16 years of age (the limit was formerly 14) should be employed in any factory or workshop, unless able to read or write legibly in English, there was necessarily a somewhat smaller attendance than for the past few years, especially at the Globe Village school.

In addition to this, during the past two years an encouraging number of the more diligent evening school pupils have attained the required proficiency in reading and writing to be entitled to a certificate declaring them "passable", and consequently no longer required by law to attend school.

The number of boys enrolled at Main street was 90 and at River street 38. This number, however, was not upheld throughout the term for various reasons.

Fully a dozen of these attained a standard high enough to be granted "passable" certificates, and a little over this number left town.

The percentage of attendance, however, was extremely good, being 90.76 at the center and 94.585 at the Globe.

The total number of evenings the schools were in session was 76, 38 at each school.

The courses of study were about the same as in previous years, except that more attention and work had to be devoted to the primary grades, owing to the large number of newly arrived Polanders, Albanese and Italians, who were mostly entirely ignorant of our language.

The progress with these classes was necessarily slow, and entailed a great deal of patience, tact and painstaking effort on the part of the teachers to illustrate the ideas they wished to convey.

By using the more intelligent pupils, however, as interpreters the object was accomplished; after which the advance of the pupils became more encouraging.

In the more advanced classes American history, letter-writing and the making out of ordinary invoices and bills of sale were taken up; and also considerable time devoted to sentence building and arithmetic.

The progress made in these branches was quite pronounced and encouraging to both teachers and principals, and undoubtedly to the pupils themselves.

At the end of each week the principals notified all overseers of the non-attendance of any of the pupils employed by them, with the result that the following week usually found them back at their desks, unless detained by illness or some other legitimate reason.

We have now so many different nationalities in school that it often requires considerable tact and careful planning to avoid friction. So far as possible the different nationalities were kept in different classes, but when practically all were confined in one room it was at times somewhat difficult to arrange this satisfactorily, and so as to get the best results.

On the whole, however, the pupils were docile, diligent and respectful to their teachers, and whilst implicit obedience and discipline was at all times insisted upon, it was always carefully borne in mind to temper reason and justice, so as to avoid any appearance of being arbitrary, harsh or unreasonable.

By our working conscientiously upon these lines the deportment of the pupils throughout the term was very good, and the general results attained by our labors, were, from a teacher's standpoint, all that could be expected.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:—

The Normal Music System introduced in the schools last year, is carried on this year as scheduled for each grade, and has been especially productive of good results.

The drill in technique and sight reading of the previous year enables the pupils to do the work this year with greater readiness.

Progress has been made in individual sight reading and sight singing.

The educational value of the music lesson is being more fully realized. The work for the grades from the first, through the seventh, has been followed as arranged, with the addition of extra songs for the holiday time and other occasions.

The eighth grade has begun a special course in individual sight reading. Each one is supplied with an exercise different from that of any other pupil, and reads and sings his own. Solfeggio has also been introduced.

In this grade and the ninth they have studies and songs in four parts. New books were furnished the latter grade this year and the work accomplished has been commendable.

The High school sang selections at the Teacher's convention, and Graduation exercises, June 1906. Since September 1906, regular music lessons have occupied two periods each week. Part songs and chorus selections are studied.

The faithfulness and interest of the grade teachers in carrying on the music is greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank the Superintendent for his kindly consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL B. PLANT.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

Sir:

Said Plato:—"The true order of going is to use the the beauties of earth as steps which mount upward for the sake of that other beauty."

Can we make the order of going over educational paths any better by using some of these beauties of earth in our daily work. But the lives of those who

are surrounded by some of the sublimest aspects of nature, as the Swiss peasants who are indifferent to the loveliness of their own mountains, prove to us that the eye must be trained to see and the understanding to appreciate the marvels of nature.

Pictures are the most easily obtainable means to help the child to understand and appreciate beauty in natural objects, for, as the saying goes, "We love first that which we first see painted."

"As we increase the richness of what we see, we increase the richness of what we can imagine," so that our aim as educators should be to enrich the imagination of the child by placing before him beautiful things in art and literature. As the quotation from the poets, the gems of the literary world help enrich the lives of children, so works of art should be placed before their eyes to give them an idea of what is good in the *art* world.

The story is told of a lady who had a beautiful frieze painted on the stairway hall of her home that her children as they ascend and descend each night and morning might be familiar with its beauty and slowly take it into their lives. As our children draw and paint the flowers and leaves they learn to appreciate their beauty and their eyes are trained to see things which before they had not noticed. Drawing should be used more in all our school work.

We sometimes have a pen and ink drawing of a geometrical design on the side of our promisory notes. We have a tiny landscape of icebergs to illustrate a

paper on the far north. Some of the teachers make frequent use of ornamental initials in their memory gems and language papers and we often make designs for a pamphlet case for a series of papers on geography or for the life of some artist.

The cause in drawing aims to cover all branches of art so that, as we go on, the pupils may know if they have especial talent in any direction, and in any case they have an understanding of the subject so that when they go out into the world they can comprehend and appreciate the works of others.

If a boy wishes to take up machine drawing and fit himself for a machinist, the little he has had in school would give him a foundation so that, as he is already familiar with the elementary principles of the subject he can go on with less difficulty than as though he were totally ignorant of the subject. As drawing comes in use in so many departments of life and in so many professions now-a-days we feel that at least a little knowledge of the subject is indispensable for a general education. The carpenter, the architect, the designer, the dress-maker, the advertiser and the illustrator are only a few of the people who make drawing help them in gaining their livelihood.

An hour or an hour and a half each week is devoted to the study of drawing, and as the state supervisor says the principal aim of drawing is to give the children power to show on paper *how a thing looks*, we devote much of the time to representation.

In the autumn the children bring in flowers and leaves, studying their forms and colors and making decorative arrangements of them. When these are gone we make working drawings and we have constructed some pretty things this fall. Boxes of all shapes have been made of paper with decorative designs painted on them. Then we have had wall pockets, post card cases, match holders, post card albums and brush broom holders made in school. In the last named object some skill in sewing was necessary and the boys as well as the girls were much interested. In all constructive work the class drew and designed the object before making it.

In January we come to perspective and draw all sorts of objects.

In the primary grades the children draw toys and we have had some very cute engines, carts and automobiles besides animals of various kinds. In the grammar grades the classes draw objects, studying the perspective principles in connection with them. After some practice the children finish their drawings with water color or with tones of ink, black, with grays. We have had some pretty groups with jars and vases, pitchers and cups. A group with a book and rosary was especially pretty. Some of the children have won prizes in Mr. Bailey's school contest and our mushrooms, our grasses and one of our pitchers have been reproduced in the School Arts Book.

In the spring we draw the budding twigs and flowers as they come and make designs from them.

The High school classes have made some studies of landscapes and make groups in charcoal, as jars with radishes, baskets with fruit and many other things, besides a few studies from the cast. One class is taking up pencil shading. The mechanical class is doing very good work and study geometry projection and some details of machine drawing.

The good work done is due largely to the co-operation of the superintendent and teachers and I wish to thank them for their helpfulness.

Respectfully,

ANNA F. EAGER.

APPENDIX.

SCHOOL LAWS IN BRIEF.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or gaurdian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.—*Revised Laws, Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours

when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.—*Chap. 106, Sect. 28.*

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap. 106, Sects. 29, 30, 31, 32.*

4. Children between seven and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.—*Chap. 46, Sect. 4.*

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session a written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after

in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 6.*

7. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."—*Chap. 42, Sect. 20.*

8 A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap. 42 Sect. 50.*

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required ; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction

thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.—*Chap. 502, Sect. 4.*

❧ ❧ CLASS OF '06 ❧ ❧ SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 21.

"L'ESPRIT EST LE POUVOIR."

❧ ❧ PROGRAM. ❧ ❧

MARCH.—"Fantasia."	ORCHESTRA
PRAYER.	REV. GEORGE A. GORDON
SALUTATORY.	ALICE GOULD HASKELL
ESSAY—"Rings."	LUCY VICTORIA COMBERBACH
ORATION.—"The Panama Canal."	JOHN BERNARD SILK
ORATION.—"Bill Posting in the United States."	THOMAS LIBERTY OLNEY
CHORUS.—"Sailing."	THE SCHOOL
ESSAY.—"Four-Leafed Clover."	BERTHA LOUISE CLEMENCE
ESSAY.—"Mosaics."	VENA MARJORIE MORSE
ORATION.—"Improvements in Travelling in the 19th Century."	ALFRED MICHEL BLANCHARD
ORATION.—"Do Arctic Explorations Pay?"	FRANK TUTTLE HAYNES
SELECTION.—"Prince of Pilsen."	ORCHESTRA
ESSAY.—"The Marvels of Photography."	FLORENCE ELIZABETH HOOKER
ESSAY.—"The Mission of Music."	EULA LOUISE RICH
ORATION.—"Portsmouth Peace Conference."	EDWARD NICHOLAS KELLY
ORATION.—"Choice of Companions."	CHARLES FRANCIS WILLIAMS
TRIO.—"Voice of the Western Wind."	THE SCHOOL
ESSAY.—"Pedestrianism."	HELEN ROWLEY
ESSAY.—"Clara Barton."	JESSIE MAUDE SHELTON
ORATION.—"Self-Help."	GEORGE NEWTON VINTON
VALEDICTORY.	ELIZABETH LINCOLN HYDE
CHORUS.—"Columbia Beloved."	THE SCHOOL
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	
BY CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
BENEDICTION.	
MARCH.—"Hurricane."	ORCHESTRA

CALENDAR FOR 1907—1908.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 8 ; ends Friday June 21.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Tuesday, September 3 ; ends Friday, December 20.

Winter term, fourteen weeks, begins Thursday, January 2 ; ends Friday, April 3.

Spring term, ten weeks, begins Monday, April 13 ; ends Friday, June 26.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday ; Washington's Birthday ; Patriot's Day ; Memorial Day ; Labor Day ; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Committee.

In submitting this report we wish to express our approval of the way the Superintendent has managed the affairs of the cemetery. We submit his report as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year seven hundred and fifty dollars.

S. K. EDWARDS,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
M. D. MORRILL,
J. J. DELEHANTY,
C. F. MORSE,
J. F. LARIVIERE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN :—

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the Cemetery. You will see the account is overdrawn \$96.29. The interest on a part of the fund is not paid until about the 20th of February. The accounts were closed this year February 1, so it will come in next year's account. Have received for the sale of lots and perpetual care the following sums:—

Perpetual care, 9,	\$450 00
Sale of lots,	270 00
The fund March 1, 1906,	14,331 75
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Amount of fund February 1, 1907,	\$15,051 75

Invested as follows :

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	445 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Peoples Savings Bank, of Worcester,	1,000 00
Salem Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,600 00

Springfield Institution for Savings,	\$1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
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	\$15,051 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Interest,	481 14	
Grass,	10 00	
Grading lots,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,527 14

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn for men, teams, supplies, etc., all bills examined by the Committee each week,	\$1,623 43
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Overdrawn,	\$96 29

SAMUEL WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

During the past year the Sewer Commissioners have constructed sewers on a portion of Chapin street and a line from Marcy street, over land of Dupaul, Young Optical Co. and the C. A. Dresser estate crossing Goddard court to the old sewer on Chapin street. This sewer was built for the express purpose of taking a large amount of sewerage out of Nuisance brook and to accommodate the factories of Dupaul, Young Optical Co. and the Harrington Cutlery Co., which employ a large number of hands. Our contract for the year 1906 shows an increase of 1553 feet of sewer, making now in actual use seven and forty-seven one hundredths miles of sewers. There are 486 buildings connected with this mileage, including five manufacturing establishments, six school buildings and three public buildings. These buildings empty into the sewers 1039 sinks, 1017 closets, 247 baths, 240 bowls, 33 urinals and 10 water motors.

Sixteen filtration beds off Sandersdale road with a combined area of seven and one quarter acres receive a daily flow of between six and seven hundred thousand gallons of sewerage. This flow is largely increased by water from motors and roofs, which should not be allowed as the sewers were not built for such purposes. We have had measurements taken to ascertain the average daily flow of sewerage to the present beds and have made some investigations of the locality where other beds may advantageously be constructed. Several additional beds are now urgently needed. And these should be built so as to allow an increase from time to time with the minimum of expense. Other and additional land for this purpose must shortly be acquired by the town. Together with the expense of construction and the laying of additional pipe, this will mean a large expenditure of money, which must be incurred in the near future.

The board is of the opinion that an immediate increase in filtration area should be made before the sewers are built; but recommend that the Mechanics street section, including Charlton and Worcester streets, should be built next and as soon as possible.

Napoleon Berthiaume has been hired to care for the filter beds another year.

H. C. CADY,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
WILFRID J. LAMOUREUX,

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN :—

The sewers built during the season of 1906 were about 400 feet on Chapin street from Dresser street Southerly and on private lard from Chapin street opposite R. A. Beckwith's property over land of Wells and Labonte to Goddard court; thence across land of Prince, C. A. Dresser Estat; and Dupaul Young Optical Company to Marcy street.

Proposals for doing the work were received on August 11 from these bidders :—

George M. Bryne Co.,	Boston, Mass.	\$3,861 50
H. A. Hanscom,	Boston, Mass.	4,284 60
W. B. Bryne,	West Medford, Mass.	4,005 50
C. R. Gow Co.,	Boston, Mass.	4,011 00

The award was made to the George M. Bryne Co. and the contract was immediately signed and satisfactory bonds furnished.

Work was started on September 7, on Chapin street at the junction of Dresser street. Quite an amount of water and ledge were encountered, but the work progressed in a satisfactory manner considering the difficulties to be overcome. The work across private land from Chapin street to Marcy street was very bad to do. Being below the level of the bed of the brook and almost parallel thereto, water in the trench and ledge and boulders requiring blasting being met throughout the entire length of this line made progress slow. However the work was completed to our satis-

faction and at a cost but slightly in excess of the successful bid for the work.

The abutters along both these lines started at once to connect their buildings with the sewer and before cold weather all except two residences had connections laid inside their cellar walls and in many cases the plumbing was immediately connected thereto.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Applications for forty house connections were received during the past year. This including one manufactory, the Harrington Cutlery Co. There yet remains about twenty buildings along the seven and forty-seven hundreths miles of sewers not connected.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER,

Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

I wish to call your attention to the need of a sufficient appropriation for the repairs of sidewalks in the different parts of the town. During the last year sidewalk repairs were made on Pleasant, West Main, High, East Main streets and in front of the engine house Globe Village, and repairs badly needed in other parts had to be overlooked on account of want of funds.

In addition to the appropriation already made I would suggest that a further appropriation be made for the improvement of Hamilton street, either by means of Hassam, Macadam or Block Paving.

The purchase of the steam roller has been a saving to the town. It was used in the building of Mechanics street from Main street to North street, also Worcester street, and in the repairing of streets in different parts of the town.

The bridges of the town are in a fair condition, excepting the bridge on River street and that on Mechanics street in front of the works of the A. O. Company, both of which demand immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

AIMEE LANGEVIN,
Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
PITT H. HEBERT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
GEO. M. CHENEY,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909
ALBERIC THIBAUT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909
JAMES F. EARLS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

LIBRARIAN.

ELLA E. MIERSCH.

ASSISTANT.

MABEL W. PLIMPTON.

JANITOR.

JOHN COGGINS.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days, except legal holidays, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1906,	\$102 10	
Appropriation at the annual		
town meeting,	1700 00	
Received from librarian, fines,		
etc.,	98 03	
Dog fund,	935 39	
	<hr/>	\$2,835 52

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary	
and sundry expenses,	\$839 95
M. W. Plimpton, salary as assist-	
ant,	336 00
John Coggans, salary as janitor,	83 50
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	213 43
H. Oldham, agent, rent of extra	
rooms,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	77 50
Susan Sayles, cleaning,	13 95
Library Bureau, supplies,	17 10
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00
H. W. Wilson, indexes,	11 00
Lamoureux Bros., stools,	5 25
Office, Bank & Library Co.,	
binders,	5 00

R. R. Bowker, library index,	\$3 00	
Robert Wardle, painting, etc.,	18 37	
J. S. Wesby, binding catalogues,	7 50	
Stone & Forsyth, paper,	10 50	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60	
Southbridge Press, printing.	18 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	1 75	
Southbridge Water Supply,	10 00	
C. L. Chase & Son, waxoil,	5 75	
E. L. Gay, repairs,	1 50	
E. H. Boulton, frame,	1 35	
Oldham & Ranahan, repairs, etc.,	2 55	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	9 10	
Alexis Boyer, repairs,	1 55	
H. H. Ballard, binders,	5 50	
		\$1,790 70

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Henry Malkan, books,	\$310 35
Old Corner Bookstore books,	180 28
Cedric Chivers, books,	44 39
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,	134 50
E. F. Dakin, papers and periodicals,	179 20
McDevitt-Wilson, books,	47 30
University of Chicago Press, books,	4 22
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	2 13
Directors of Old South Work books,	2 50
Alice J. Jones, book,	1 06
A. S. Burbank, book,	3 00

Charles E. Lauriat Co., book,	\$2 25	
Union Library Association, book,	2 65	
R. R. Bowker, book,	3 27	
American Educational Co., directory,	3 50	
Superintendent of documents,		
portrait index,	3 00	
Henry R. Hunting, books,	7 00	
Bates and Guild Co., book,	3 75	
F. J. Blanchard & Co., year book,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$936 35
Total amount received for library,		2,835 52
Amount expended, expense ac-		
count,	\$1,790 70	
Amount expended, book account,	936 35	
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Balance to credit of account		
February 1, 1907,		\$108 47

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
March 1, 1906,	\$1,030 77	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1907,	40 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 97

EXPENDITURES.

Boston Book Co., magazines,	\$12 00
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N. F. Carter, book,	\$6 00	
J. D. Pearson, books,	30 00	
E. F. Dakin, subscriptions to <i>Christian Advocate</i> and <i>Meth-</i> <i>odist Review</i> ,	3 80	
McDevitt-Wilson, books	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 80
Balance to credit of account, February 1, 1907,		<hr/> \$1,000 17

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The library statistics of the present report cover 11 months instead of the usual 12 months. This has been necessitated by the change in the town's fiscal year, which now begins February 1 instead of March 1. On this account it is somewhat difficult to draw comparisons between the library records of this and former years. During these 11 months, however, the progress of the library seems to have been very satisfactory. The records show an increase of 5 per cent. in the circulation of books for home use over that of the corresponding 11 months of last year. 28,173 volumes have been circulated, which is 1261 more than were circulated during the corresponding 11 months of 1905-6, and only 66 less volumes than were given out two years ago during the whole 12 months.

Of the total circulation of 28,173, 11,322 volumes were works of fiction. More than the usual number

of books of non-fiction for boys and girls have been purchased during the year. The smaller children eagerly read these books of history, travel and legend—much more so, in fact, than do the older boys and girls.

The number of volumes added to the library during the year is 568. Among these are 30 volumes of Anthony Trollope's novels. The "Library of literary criticism," edited by Charles W. Moulton is a valuable addition. Among the scientific and technical books purchased are Holland's "Moth book," Dickerson's "Frog book," Iles' "Inventors at work," Isham's "History of American painting" and Hasluck's "Book of photography." The new books of travel are unusually attractive and too numerous to mention. We have received as gifts nine additional volumes of the vital statistics of Massachusetts towns.

The number of volumes rebound has been 256. We have tried the experiment of having about 40 books put in a special library binding—the Chivers patent binding. These bindings are higher in price than the ordinary binding but their ability to resist hard usage is so great that they are said to be cheaper in the end. It would seem to be a wise economy to have all worn out books replaced in this binding.

48 volumes of periodicals have been bound during the year.

The reading room has never been used so much as it is at present. At times there are not enough seats for the readers, but the size of the room does not war-

rant the addition of many chairs. In the magazine list Putnam's monthly has been substituted for the Bookman, and the American magazine has been added to the list.

The study clubs have, as usual, come to the library for assistance in their courses of reading and the school boys and girls for help in their studies.

The mounted pictures have been taken out to some extent, probably not so much as they would be if the collection was larger.

The new registration numbers 2730, 461 names having been added to the list since March, 1906. The library has adopted the method of stamping on the reader's card the date when the book is due instead of the date on which it is taken out. This facilitates the discharging of the book and also tells the reader plainly when his book is due. We are gradually placing card pockets in the backs of books of fiction, children's books and books in French.

The crowded condition of the library makes it very difficult to permit access to the most popular shelves. Either the patrons at the shelves or those waiting at the desk are delayed and inconvenienced.

The Library art club has sent us from time to time photographs of the following: Canterbury, Rome, American parks, Florence, China, Evangeline, Paris, Japan. These exhibitions have been attended by a large number of people and have proven to be of very general interest.

The most interesting of the gifts of the year has

come from Mr. George Grant. It is a poster giving the schedule of the Providence and Southbridge accommodation stage of seventy years ago. This interesting document has been framed and hung in the reading room.

The librarian has been granted a four months' leave of absence, beginning February 1. Miss Martha E. Spafford, a graduate of the University of Vermont and of the New York state library school has been engaged to act as substitute librarian during this time.

ELLA E. MIERSCH,
Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library March		
1, 1906;		20,057
Added by purchase,	430	
by gift,	70	
by binding periodicals,	68	
	—	568
		20,625
Worn out 49, replaced 49,		0
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Bound volumes in library February 1, 1907,		20,625

Pamphlets in library March 1,	
1906,	1,516
Added,	43
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Pamphlets in library February	
1, 1907,	1,559

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open,	283
Volumes circulated,	28,173
Average daily use,	99.5
Smallest daily use, Jan. 1,	17
Largest daily use, March 31,	218
Largest monthly use, March,	3,229
Smallest monthly use, September,	2,066

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered (new registration) March	
1, 1906,	2,269
Names registered March 1, 1906—February	
1, 1907,	461
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Names registered February 1, 1907,	2,730

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION

	Volumes added 1906-7	Now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1905-6.	Volumes circulated in 1906-7.	Per Cent. circulated in 1906-7.
Fiction,	110	2579	11893	11322	40.19
Children, Fiction,	43	770	6328	6582	23.36
Children. Non-fiction,	47	416	2478	2602	9.24
History,	25	1485	466	361	1.28
Biography,	24	1476	362	293	1.04
Travel,	50	1185	914	868	3.08
Science,	17	543	412	375	1.33
Useful arts,	26	521	332	320	1.14
Fine arts,	26	381	410	413	1.47
Sociology,	19	702	243	225	.79
Literature,	19	2201	735	802	2.85
Religion,	8	533	165	105	.37
Philosophy & bibliography,	8	302	}		
Bound periodicals,	68	2466			
Law reports of Mass.	2	226	}		
Mass. public documents,	25	1824			
U. S. public documents,	26	712	10	11	.03
French books,	10	515	2904	2400	8.52
Current periodicals,			1229	1142	4.06
Reference books,	15	926	46	27	.10
Ammidown collection,		912			

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

	1897-8	1898-9	1899-0	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
March,	1964	1965	2163	2347	2436	2606	2584	2896	3120	3229
April,	1515	1635	1611	1689	2025	1902	2220	2585	2704	2588
May,	1369	1363	1430	1643	1769	1785	1904	2032	2271	2363
June,	1317	1336	1236	1562	1628	1634	1931	1847	2112	2366
July,	1537	1476	1397	1400	1760	1755	1789	2083	2134	2489
August,	1544	1481	1476	1453	1692	1784	1821	2077	2201	2276
September,	1367	1336	1434	1500	1519	1735	1604	1902	2218	2066
October,	1671	1605	1517	1854	1923	2079	2163	2168	2367	2469
November,	1680	1640	1821	1954	2205	2225	2359	2323	2402	2842
December,	1768	1907	1855	1984	2095	2270	2649	2572	2594	2628
January,	1978	2068	2109	1984	2431	2811	2798	2791	2789	2857
February,	1825	1884	1977	2038	2330	2619	2905	2963	2673	
Total,	1535	1996	20026	21408	23813	25205	26727	28239	29585	28173

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

NAMES OF DONORS.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
George W. Allen,		1
Louis D. Brandies,		1
Andrew Carnegie,		3
Committee of the Jewish settlement in America celebration,	1	
Brown University,		1
Eddy town fund,	5	
Mary Hallock Greenwalt,		1
Harvard University,	1	
Charles Hyde,	1	
Indian rights' association,		1
Lincoln L. Kinnicutt,	1	
Library of congress,		4
Charles J. McIntire,	1	
William I. Marshall,	1	
Commonwealth of Mass.	27	
Mass. civil service reform association,		11
Mass. institute of technology,		1
C. L. Newhall,		1
Eliza Rich,	1	
Simmons college,		1
Smithsonian institution,	6	
Southbridge national bank,		1
M. K. Sniffen,		1
U. S. government,	26	11
University of Pennsylvania,		1

Worcester institute of technology,	1
Worcester public library,	1

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Brookline public library; Boston public library; Brimfield public library; Cambridge public library; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, public library; Chicago public library; Cleveland public library; Concord, Mass., public library; Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.; Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md.; Erie public library; Fletcher free library; Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.; Hartford public library; Helena, Montana, public library; Hopedale, Mass., public library; Hyde Park public library; Leicester public library; Manchester public library; Mass. state library; Mass. free public library; New York free circulating library; Newton, Mass., public library; North Brookfield public library; Providence public library; Salem public library; E. C. Scranton memorial library; Syracuse public library; Winthrop public library; Worcester public library.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

G—GIVEN.

DAILY.

Boston Globe.

Boston Herald.
Boston Journal.
Boston Transcript.
Congressional Record, g., U. S. government.
Springfield Republican.
New York Herald.
Worcester Telegram.

WEEKLY.

American Architect.
American Machinist.
Boston Journal of Commerce.
Christian Advocate. *Mynott Fund.*
Harper's Weekly.
Journal of Education.
Littell's Living Age.
Massachusetts Ploughman, g. Linus Darling, *ed.*
Nation.
Official Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, g. U. S. government.
Outlook. (2 copies).
Science.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Southbridge Herald, g. W. T. Robinson.
Southbridge Press, g. George Grant.
Youth's Companion.

MONTHLY.

Amateur Work.

- American farming magazine.
American homes and gardens.
American magazine.
Arena, g. C. L. Newhall.
Atlantic Monthly. (2 copies).
Association Men, gift, Y. M. C. A.
Birds and all nature.
Bulletin, U. S.—Dept. of Labor, g.
Cassier's Magazine.
Catalogue of U. S. pub. documents, g. U. S. Supt. of documents.
Century. (2 copies).
Collector, g. C. L. Newhall.
Consular Report, g. U. S. Bureau of statistics.
Cook's Traveller's gazette, g. Publishers.
Country life in America.
Everybody's Magazine, g. C. L. Newhall.
Forum.
Genealogical exchange g. C. L. Newhall.
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Monthly. (2 copies.)
Hatch experiment station bulletin, g. Mass. Agricultural college.
Home and Flowers, g. C. L. Newhall.
International studio.
Library Bulletin, g. Boston public library.
" " " Brookline public library.
" " " Hartford, Ct., public library.
" " " Helena, Montana, public library.
" " " Springfield City library.

Library Journal.
McClure's Magazine.
Mind, g. C. L. Newhall.
Monde Moderne.
Museum of Fine Arts, Bulletin, g. ^t Museum.
New England Magazine. (2 copies.)
Open Court, g. C. L. Newhall.
Outing.
Our dumb animals, g. C. L. Newhall.
Popular Educator.
Popular Science Monthly.
Protectionist, g. Publishers.
Putnam's monthly.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas. (2 copies.)
Scribner's Magazine. (2 copies.)
Spirit of '76, g. C. L. Newhall.
Strand.
Two States, g. Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.
Westminster Review.
World's Work.
Worcester Magazine, g. Publishers.

BI-MONTHLY.

Methodist Review. *Mynott Fund*.
North American review. (2 copies.)

QUARTERLY.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED 1906-7

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Adams.	Bottom of the well	A213.2
Andrews.	Bob, and the guides	A568.2
Bachelor.	Silas Strong	B121.3
Bailey.	Sage brush parson	B153.1
Beach.	Spoilers.	B364.1
Bennett.	Treasure of Peyre Gaillard	B471.1
Boothby.	Race of life	B725.1
Boyce.	Eternal spring	B790.2
Brown, A.	County road	B877.3
Brown, K.	Sirocco	B879.1
Burgess.	Little sister of destiny	B955.1
Butler.	Perkins of Portland	B985.2
Butler.	Pigs is pigs	B985.1
Carey.	No. 101	C273.1
Chambers.	Fighting chance	C445.5
Chambers.	Tracer of lost persons	C445.6
Cheney.	The challenge	C519.2
Cholmondeley.	Prisoners	C547.3
Churchill.	Coniston	C563.5
Clemens.	\$30,000 bequest	C625.7
Couch.	Sir John Constantine	C853.6
Crawford.	Fair Margaret	C899.24
Cunliffe-Owen.	Grey mist	C972.2
Deland.	Awakening of Helena Ritchie	D337 7
DeMorgan.	Joseph Vance	D386.1

Dillon. The leader.....	D579.3
Doyle. Sir Nigel.....	D754.13
Dunbar. Sport of the gods.....	D899.1
Ellis. Barbara Winslow.....	E47.1
Fogazzaro. The saint.....	F655.1
Fowler. Subjection of Isabel Carnaby.....	F785.3
Fox. Knight of the Cumberland.....	F792.3
Fraser. In the shadow of the Lord.....	F841.2
Garland. Witches' gold.....	G233.3
Gates. Plow woman.....	G259.2
Godfrey. Bridal of Anstace.....	G583.2
Goodrich. Balance of power.....	G654.1
Gordon. The doctor.....	G662.5
Gray. Great refusal.....	G844.3
Green. Woman in the alcove.....	G705.10
Greene. Power lot.....	G812.4
Grundy. Hazel of Heatherland.....	G889.1
Guiney, <i>tr.</i> Secret of Fougereuse.....	G964.2
Harben. Ann Boyd.....	H255.2
Harland. Cardinal's snuff-box.....	H283.6
Harraden. Scholar's daughter.....	H296.3
Hichens. Call of the blood.....	H626.3
Hill. Pettison twins.....	H647.1
Holmes. Arncliffe puzzle.....	H751.1
Hopkins, H. M. Mayor of Warwick.....	H793.1
Hopkins, W. J. The clammer.....	H795.1
Hopper. Caybigan.....	H798.1
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Kipling. Puck of Pook's hill.....	K57.9
Lancaster. The spur.....	L245.1

Lee. Uncle William	L478.2
Liljencrantz. Randvar, the song-smith.....	L728.1
Lincoln. Mr. Pratt.....	L738.3
Little. Lady of the decoration.....	L781.1
Locke. Beloved vagabond.....	L814.1
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Loti. Disenchanted.....	L883.3
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Potter. The genius	P868.1
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Ray. Hearts and creeds.....	R263.2
Remington. Way of an Indian.....	R388.2
Robertson. Pink typhoon.....	R649.1
Ryan. For the soul of Rafael.....	R989.1
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Trollope. Novels. 30v.	T847.1-14
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Wister. Lady Baltimore	W817.3
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Woods. King's revoke	W896.1
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Wright, M. T. The tower	W952.2

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All the year round	J5 A416
Bacon, <i>ed.</i> Songs that every child should know	J8 B128
Bailey. Roberta and her brothers	J B154
Baldwin. Fifty famous stories retold	J1 B181
Baldwin. Thirty more famous stories retold	J1 B181.1

Barbour.	For the honor of the school.J	b239.2
Bellamy.	Wonder childrenJ	B435
Bond.	Scientific American boyJ6	B711
Campbell.	Story of little JanJ4	C189
Carpenter.	Long ago in GreeceJ4	C296
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Cheever.	Tommy Joyce and Tommy JoyJ	C515.1
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Craigin.	Boys' workshopJ6	C886
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Deming.	Little Indian folkJ1	D381
Deming.	Little red peopleJ1	D381.1
Dix.	Merrylips.J	D619.1
Drake.	On Plymouth rockJ1	D762
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Foa.	Boy's life of NapoleonJ1	N216
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Foster.	Cordelia's pathway outJ	F754.1
Fox.	Indian primerJ	F791
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Lipsett. Summer in Apple Tree Inn.....	J	L767
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Miller. First book of birds.....	J5	M649
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Whyte. Story book girls.....	J W629
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Holder.	Log of a sea angler.....	799	H727
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Johnston.	Writing and illuminating and lettering.....	745	J73
Laughlin.	Complete hostess.....	790	L374
Morris.	Life of a star.....	792	M2
Quinn.	Art reader.....	709	Q7
Ritter.	Music in America.....	780	R614
Sewell.	Common sense gardens.....	716	S516
Shelton.	Seasons in a flower garden.....	716	S545
Staley.	Fra Angelico.....	750	F797

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

Campbell.	Collected poems.....	821	C192
Carman.	Songs from a northern garden...	811	C287.1
Crothers.	Pardoner's wallet.....	814	C95.1
Hay.	Addresses of John Hay.....	815	H412
Higginson.	Part of a man's life.....	814	H637
Husband.	Punctuation.....	421	H96
Lane.	Champagne standard.....	814	L265
Learned, <i>ed.</i>	Treasury of American verse..	808.8	L43
Loomis.	I've been thinking.....	817	L863
Matthews.	Poems of American patriotism..	808	M438
Morton.	Letter writing.....	808	M889

Noyes. Poems.....	811	N95
O'Connor. Esperanto.....	408	O18
Riddle. Modern reader and speaker.....	808	R543
Sill. In sun or shade.....	811	S584
Vincent. American literary masters.....	810	V772
Wilde. Poems. 2v.....	821	W672
Zimmern. Old tales from Rome.....	870	Z76

TRAVEL.

Arthur. Ten thousand miles in a yacht...	917.29	A78
Austin. The flock..	917.94	A937
Batcheller. Glimpses of Italian court life..	914.5	B328
Bell. Picturesque Brittany.....	914.4	B434
Brainerd. In Vanity Fair.....	914.4	H868
Conrad. Mirror of the sea... ..	910.4	C75
Crosby. Thibet and Turkistan.....	915.1	C949
Dauncey. An Englishwoman in the Philip- pines.....	919.1	D242
Dill. Roman society. 2v.....	913.37	D57
Eltzbacher. Modern Germany.....	914.3	E51
Fiala. Fighting the polar ice.....	919.8	F517
Fraprie. Bavarian inns.....	914.3	F838
Freer. Experiences of an American teacher in the Philippines.....	919.1	F856
Gallichan. Moorish cities in Spain... ..	914.6	G168
Gougar. Forty thousand miles of world wandering.....	910	G691
Gould. Book of the Riviera.....	914.4	G696
Guerber. How to prepare for Europe....	914	G929
Hale. Tarry at home travels.....	917.4	H161

Hall. A people at school.....	915.9	H177
Holder. Life in the open.....	917.94	H727
Hornaday. Camp fires in the Canadian Rockies	917.8	H813
Howells. Certain delightful English towns .	914.2	H85
Hutton. Cities of Umbria.....	914.5	H985
James. In and out of the old missions of California	917.94	J28
Janvier. In old New York.....	917.47	J35
Jones. In Dover on the Charles.....	917.4	J76
Le Roy. Philippine life in town and country.	919.1	L619
Little. Round about my Peking garden...	915.1	L781
Lyman. Hawaiian yesterdays.....	919.6	L986
Macdonald. Geography of New Zealand...	919.3	M135
Maud. Felicity in France.....	914.4	M447
Maxwell. Log of the Griffin.....	914	M465
Mill. International geography.....	911	M645
Moore. Balkan trail	914.96	M82
Otis. California, where sets the sun. <i>gift.</i>	917.94	O88
Peixotto. By Italian seas.....	914.5	P379
Pratt. Two years among New Guinea cannibals.....	919.5	P914
Scarritt. Three men in a motor car.....	914.94	S28
Scidmore. Java, the garden of the East...	919.2	S416
Scott. Romance of polar exploration.....	919.8	S42
Shoemaker. Winged wheels in France....	914.4	S559
Smith. First forty years of Washington society.....	917.53	S643
Talbot. My people of the plains.....	917.8	T138
Waller. Through the gates of the Nether- lands.....	914.92	W19

Whates. Canada	917.1	W555
White. The pass.....	917.95	W59
Williams. Romance of early explorers.....	910	W721
Wilson. New York. 2v.....	917.47	W74

HISTORY.

Avary. Dixie after the war.....	973.7	A94.1
Bostonian society. Publications. 2v.....	974.4	B747
Bruce. Twentieth regiment of Mass. volunteer infantry, 1861-1865. <i>gift</i>	973.7	B887
Garrison. Westward extension.....	973.5	G242
Geronimo. Geronimo's story of his life.. ..	970.1	G35
Hart. Slavery and abolition.....	973.4	H325
Henderson. Short history of Germany.....	943	H496
Howard. German empire.....	943	H848
Johnson. Four centuries of the Panama canal.	986	J67
McIntire. Address of Charles J. McIntire. <i>gift</i>	974.4	M152
McMaster. History of the United States. v6.	973	M167
Marshall. History vs. the Whitman saved Oregon story.....	979.5	M367
Milyoukov. Russia and its crisis.....	947	M662
Old South leaflets, v. 5-6.....	904	O44
Roosevelt. New York.....	974.7	R78
Rose. Development of European nations. 2v..	940	R79
Schouler. Americans of 1776.....	973.3	S376
Stearns. History of Ashburnham, Mass...	974.4	S799
Thwaites. France in America.....	971	T54
Turner. Rise of the new West.....	973.4	T94

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 Wright. Indian deeds of Hampden county. 970.1 W953

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 Bourget. Un saint F B76.4
 Conscience. Le conscrit F C76.1
 Coppée. L'étable F C79.3
 France. Filles et garçons F F813
 Halévy. Un mariage d'amour F H13.1
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS.

In accordance with custom and in compliance with the ordinance relative to the Fire Department the Board of Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1907, giving a list of expenditures and the condition of the department.

REMARKS.

As is shown in our report herewith submitted, it was necessary to overdraw our account, as, when we came into office we found that there were many bills left over by our predecessors, which we met, but which compelled us to practice the utmost economy during the year, doing the best we could under the circumstances. The board recommends that an additional sum be appropriated this year, as there is much new material needed, including wire, alarm boxes and a quantity of hose. The board appreciates the prompt and effective work performed by Chief Proulx in attending to still alarms, by which he has made a great

saving to the town. He has been called by telephone many times, and it can be shown where he prevented serious fires in several instances. Night or day, he has ever been ready and willing, and in all he has answered 22 still alarms. An increase in salary is recommended for the electrician. When the present salary was fixed, we had about half the number of boxes now in use and about one third less fires to attend to. We also recommend a raise in the salary of the stewards at both houses. There should be another hydrant on Cliff street, near the residence of Peter Joubert, and the board recommends that one be there established. The board has changed box 45 from the corner of Charlton and Worcester streets to the substation, on Mechanics street, and has established two new boxes, 47 at the corner of Mechanics and Worcester streets, and 51, in front of Richard's knife shop, on Elm street.

There were three unnecessary alarms sent in during the year, two slight chimney fires and one false alarm. These cost the town more than \$150.

During the year there were 17 alarms sent in, one of them a general alarm. In all there were 42 still alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

BASIL PROULX, Chief,
GEORGE E. EGAN, Clerk.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force consists of Board of Engineers, Chief and four District Chiefs, two steamer companies of 17 men each; two hook and ladder companies of 12 men each; superintendent of the fire alarm and 14 horses subject to the call of the department.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Basil Proulx, Chief Engineer.

District Chiefs—P. F. Flynn, A. L. Capen, A. Farland,
Geo. E. Egan, clerk.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

Leandre Coutu.....	Captain
Chas. Proulx.....	Lieutenant
D. T. Morrill.....	Clerk
S. Richards.....	Engineer
Louis Lamothe.....	Assistant
Jos. Bebo	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

R. Moore,	A. Delage,
J. Duchesneau,	H. Lucier,
Geo. Berry,	M. Maloney,
J. Coggans,	A. Langevin,
M. Curboy.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Jos. Brouillette,

A. Duchesneau

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Peter Caplette

Captain

John Bouchard

Lieutenant

J. K. Egan

Clerk

Louis Peloquin,

Alexis Lariviere,

Oliver Paul,

Joseph Lucia,

Edmond Allard,

W. J. Shea,

Nelson Gamache.

SUBSTITUTES.

P. H. Monahan,

Henry Lavally.

STEWARD.

H. L. Brousseau.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 2

Thos. F. O'Shaughnessy

Captain

Monroe Walters

Lieutenant

Geo. Simpson,

Clerk and Engineer

John Splaine,

Assistant Engineer

W. Walters,

Stoker

HOSEMEN.

W. Crawford,

Edward Grant,

Jas. Pollard,
Jos. Rivers,
John Mallison,
Patrick Horrigan,

E. Splaine,
Paul Potvin,
Louis Proulx,
Hector Collette.

SUBSTITUTES.

W. Cuneen,

Napolean Loranger.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan
J. J. Hogan
John W. Smythe
William Kennedy,
Patrick May,
W. H. McGilpin,
Calixte Boucher.

Captain
Lieutenant
Clerk
Thos. Brennan,
H. E. Weld,
Chas. Wright,

SUBSTITUTES.

Jas. Coughlin,

Wm. Laughnane

STEWARD.

John Splaine.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

April 1, 1906—Alarm 10.25 a. m., box 28. Fire in dwelling owned by I. Leblanc, caused by defect in chimney. No 1 chemical wagon and No. 2 com-

panies responded. Loss on building \$10.00, insurance \$4,000. Recall 10.33.

April 9, 1906—Alarm 11.21 a. m. Fire in dwelling owned by Plimpton and Chamberlair. No. 2 companies responded. Loss on contents \$1015, insurance \$2600.

April 17, 1906—Alarm 2.22 p. m. Grass fire on premises of Mrs. A. A. Leclair. Recall 2.25.

May 30, 1906—11.27 a. m., box 32. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by Phillips and Allard, Pine street, caused by chimney. Loss on building \$25.00, insurance on building \$3500. Recall 11.51 a. m.

June 18, 1906—Alarm 6.12 p. m., box 45. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by Julian Laroche, caused by defective chimney. Loss on building \$15.00, insurance \$2000. Recall 7.28 p. m.

June 22, 1906—2.30 a. m., box 37. No. 1 companies responded. False alarm.

July 3, 1906—2.25 p. m., box 37. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by H. C. Wells. Loss on dwelling \$10.00 Recall 2.45 p. m.

Sept. 1, 1906—Alarm 10.58 a. m. No. 1 companies and hose 2 responded. Fire in store house coal chute owned by S. K. Edwards, caused by sparks from a locomotive. Loss on buildings \$400, insurance \$1000. Recall 11.40 a. m.

- Sept. 1, 1906—Alarm 6.51 p. m., box 34. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by Ellen E. Wright. Insurance \$900. Loss \$75.00. Caused by defect of chimney. Recall 7.15 p. m.
- Oct. 13, 1906—Alarm 10.09 a. m. No. 2 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by John Moriarty, caused by defect in chimney. Insurance \$800. No loss. Recall 10.17.
- Nov. 2, 1906—Alarm 5.30 p. m., box 26. No. 2 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by Marcy estat,e caused by upsetting lamp. Damage \$100. Insurance \$3,500. Loss on contents \$100. Recall 5.49 p. m.
- Nov. 8, 1906—Alarm 6.20 p. m., box 71. Fire in American Optical Co's building. No. 1 companies responded. Fire caused by contact of gas lamp (was used for heating) with press machine. Loss \$100. Recall 6.48.
- Nov. 29, 1906.—Box 27, No. 2 Co. responded, Building owned by William Booth. Supposed to be chimney, no fire on arrival of department. Alarm 9.17 a. m., recall 9.27.
- Nov. 29, 1906.—Box 26, No. 2 companies responded. Dwelling owned by Nelson Gervais, supposed to be chimney fire. No fire on arrival of department. Alarm 1.19 p. m., recall 1.27.
- Dec. 14, 1906.—Box 34, No. 1 companies responded. Fire in building owned by S. K. Edwards, caused by gasoline coming in contact with stove. Insur-

ance \$100, loss on contents \$100. Alarm 2.43 a. m., recall 2.48 a. m.

Jan. 3, 1907.—Box 36, general alarm, Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded. Fire in laundry owned by Andrew J. Plimpton estate. Fire caused by gasoline fumes coming in contact with boiler. Loss on building \$20, insurance on building \$1000. Alarm 6.50 a. m., recall 7.12 a. m.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1906	\$ 8 00
Appropriation,	3,620 00
	————— \$3,628 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	\$1,117 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,038 86	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Board of Engineers,	402 00	
	—————	\$3,639 86
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		\$11 86

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	\$ 9 93
Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co., supplies,	\$269 40
Southbridge Gas & Elec- tric Co., lights,	\$199 40
Heater,	32 56
Labor and supplies,	29 27

	261 23
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	198 50
A. R. Webster, horses for fires and practice,	168 00
F. E. Northup, horses for fires and practice,	166 00
Hamilton Woolen Co., horses for fires and practice,	159 00
Southbridge Trucking Co., horses for fires and practice,	125 00
Gilbert Theriault, horses for fires and practice,	120 00
Gamwell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., repairing gong and new boxes,	108 25

Boston Woven Hose Co., sup- plies,	\$100 50
M. D. Duhamel, horses for fires and practice,	100 00
Albert Maynard, painting engine and Hook & Ladder No. 1,	95 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for engine houses,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	60 00
Battie Zinc Works Co., supplies,	\$50 00
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co., rent of telephones,	49 88
J. F. Lariviere, rubber boots,	43 00
L. A. Hastings & Co., harness supplies,	42 50
Marble's Express, horses, \$35 00 freight and cartage, 4 53	<hr/> 39 53
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., soda and gong,	37 00
C. P. Phipps, cash paid and sundry expenses,	21 04
A. F. Hall, labor,	18 95
J. B. Brousseau, labor and supplies,	16 35
Jos. Ouimette, labor and supplies,	15 25
Chas. Proulx, labor and supplies,	11 11
S. H. Davis, & Co., dusters,	10 45
L. Hetu, labor and supplies,	10 30
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	9 65

C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing,	\$7 75	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	7 25	
H. L. Brousseau, repairing hose,	7 04	
Henry A. Morse, wood,	5 00	
H. S. Cheney, wood,	5 00	
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	4 15	
A. Langevin, teams,	3 34	
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	\$3 18	
E. L. Gay, keys,	2 03	
C. M. Kimball, supplies,	1 50	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	1 40	
R. T. Reed, repairing boxes,	1 25	
J. & T. Ryan, brooms,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,440 96
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		<hr/> \$440 96

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit their seventh annual report as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1906,	\$14,113 59
Interest,	506 83
Appropriation,	750 00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$15,370 42

INVESTMENTS.

Amherst Savings bank,	\$1,319 38
Dedham Institution for Savings,	750 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	1,127 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,126 27
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,008 75
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,324 25
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,252 89
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,252 87
Ware Savings Bank,	1,319 38

Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,329	22
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,186	18
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,152	86
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,221	37
	—————	\$15,370 42

The appropriation made by the town was invested in the Dedham Institution for Savings. The Commissioners ask for the appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the Sinking Fund this year.

OSWALD GREGOIRE,
PITT H. HERBERT,
JOSEPH METRAS,
Sinking Fund Commissioners

The Auditors have examined the several Bank Books showing the investments of the Sinking Fund and find the above report to be correct.

JOSEPH T. BLANCHARD,
WILLIAM H. MCGILPIN,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In this, my first annual report, I wish to but briefly refer to the year's work of the police department, which without any feeling of self congratulation, I may say has been all that could be expected. The guiding sentiment of the department has been that of justice to all, a square deal all around, and without any undue harshness in managing the unpleasant problem involved in making arrests. We have tried to use good judgment in the matter, not rushing in to make arrests for trivial offences, when better results could be obtained with leniency, and when the feelings of many directly affected could be spared the pain and humiliation of public notoriety. There has, therefore, been 30 less arrests this year than in the preceding twelve months. Crime has been at a minimum, and such as there was, being for the most part of a trivial kind, proving that our course has been wise and beneficial.

I started out with the purpose of giving my best efforts to the task before me, and was naturally disappointed to find that some of the members of the force, with whom I had served since the establishment of the department, had taken umbrage at my promotion. Not being over-anxious to preserve harmony,

their course has been anything but pleasant, petty exhibitions of jealousy on their part being frequent, and at times annoying. Ignoring these things I pursued my course doing my duty from day to day, so that as the year drew to a close, I had the satisfaction of seeing the department in the best condition it has ever been. The public has shown in various ways that it is satisfied with my conduct of the department and this is all I ask in commendation of my efforts.

I would respectfully call attention to the need of a substitute to take the place of any regular man who is unable to do duty because of sickness or other cause. The appointment of such a substitute would call for no additional outlay of money, and would meet many an exigency. Below will be found the statistics of the department for the year ending Feb. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. HIGGINS,
Captain of Police.

ROSTER.

Andrew M. Higgins, Capt.,	\$720 00
Peter A. Cormier,	720 00
William J. Doughty,	720 00
Patrick Donnelly,	720 00
John F Maloney,	720 00
Joseph Paulhus,	720 00
	<hr/> \$4,320 00

ARRESTS.

Common drunkards,	5
Disturbing of the peace,	17
Vagrants,	4
Larceny,	7
Assault and battery,	7
Stubborn child,	1
Breaking probation,	1
Non support,	3
Affray,	2
False pretence,	1
Receiving stolen property,	1
Interfering with officer,	2
Larceny of team,	1
Returned to Lyman school,	2
For out of town officers,	2
Adulterated food,	1
Trespassing,	1
Highway robbery,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Fornication,	2
Simple drunks,	61
Total,	123

Doors found open,	14
Street lights out,	54
Store lights out,	37
Horses cast,	2

Horses loose in street,	9
Horses loose in barn.	5
Bicycles found,	2
Articles in doors,	9
Runaway horses,	2
Fire put out,	1
Fire alarm given,	1
Lamp on fire,	1
Children lost,	2
Hot stove,	1
Horse blanket found,	1
Lights burning,	20
Window open,	1
Cows put up,	7
Teams on street,	4
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Total,	173

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1906 :

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	168
Number of still-births,	12

DEATHS BY SEXES.

Number of deaths of males,	73
Number of deaths of females,	95

DEATHS BY AGES.

	Total	Male	Female
Deaths of persons under one year,	40	20	20
From 1 to 2 years,	1	1	0
2 to 3 years,	2	2	0
3 to 4 years,	2	1	1
4 to 5 years,	1	0	1
5 to 10 years,	8	5	3
10 to 15 years,	4	0	4

15 to 20 years,	7	2	5
20 to 30 years,	15	6	9
30 to 40 years,	13	8	5
40 to 50 years,	13	3	10
50 to 60 years,	19	9	10
60 to 70 years,	13	5	8
70 to 80 years,	18	9	9
Over 80 years,	12	2	10
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Total,	168	73	95

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

January,	12	July,	9
February,	15	August,	10
March,	17	September,	15
April,	20	October,	21
May,	11	November,	9
June,	16	December,	13
Total, 168.			

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Phthisis or consumption,	18	Pneumonia,	10
Diphtheria and croup,	4	Bronchitis,	3
Typhoid fever,	2	Diseases of the heart,	17
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	2	Diseases of the brain	
Cholera infantum,	4	and spinal cord,	15
Diarrhoea and cholera		Disease of the kidneys,	8
morbus,	2	Cancer,	4
Unknown or ill-defined,	33	Suicide,	2

Other causes not speci-	Accident,	11
fied,	33	
Total, 168.		

WILLIAM G. REED, M. D., Secretary.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:—

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	42
Houses fumigated after contagious diseases,	42
Houses fumigated after other diseases,	6
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	12
Closet vaults ordered cleaned,	15
Closet vaults ordered cleaned, (at expense of owner),	2
Yards ordered cleaned,	12
Brooks ordered cleaned,	3
Swine ordered removed,	6
Closet vault cleaning ordered discontinued,	1
Slaughtering cattle ordered discontinued,	2
Rubbish dumping ordered discontinued,	2
Cows ordered removed from house cellar,	1
Hens ordered removed from house cellar,	2
Dead animals ordered buried,	3
Ash piles ordered removed,	2
Permits to bury bodies issued,	165

Permits issued to exhume human bodies,	6
Cesspools investigated,	2

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN, Agent.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :—

As Plumbing Inspector I submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907.

Water closets installed and inspected,	128
Sinks installed and inspected,	106
Bath tubs installed and inspected,	30
Lavatories installed and inspected,	32
Urinals installed and inspected,	1
Wash trays installed and inspected,	6
Cellar connections inspected,	2
1st inspections,	72
2nd inspections,	65
Water tests,	65
Peppermint and other tests,	7
Violations of sanitary work,	4
Examined for plumber's license,	2
Plumbers' licenses issued,	2
Plumbers' licenses renewed, (masters),	3
Plumbers' licenses renewed, (journeyman),	5
Houses connected with sewer, (closets only),	15

Houses connected with sewer, (sinks only),	1
Houses connected with sewer, (all fixtures),	29
Houses with closets not connected,	31
Houses with all fixtures not connected,	45

Respectfully submitted, .

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	\$63,500 00
Boilers in Town hall,	6,000 00
Boilers in Marcy street school,	4,000 00
Armory and contents,	7,500 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	16,500 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Almshouse, barn and contents,	12,300 00
School house, Marcy street, and contents,	25,500 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Pleasant street,	3,700 00
School house, corner Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Dennison district,	400 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon district,	600 00
School house, Mechanics street,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard Court,	1,100 00
Library building,	3,750 00

Boilers in Elm street Engine house,	\$3,000 00
Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in	
Library building,	17,200 00
Police station,	2,000 00

VITAL STATISTICS,

For the year ending January 1, 1907.

Number of marriages,	127
Number of births,	322
Number of deaths,	180

Number of dog licenses is-
sued for year 1906—

Males,	458	
Females,	44	
Breeders,	1	
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Respectfully submitted,

G. C. WINTER,
Town Clerk.

UNPAID POLL TAXES.

FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

Names preceded by a * denotes fireman.

*Allard, Edmond	89 Hamilton st
*Berry, Geo. A.	14 Elm st
Berthaume, Joseph	Maple st
Blute, Michael	Brick row
*Brennan, Thomas	River st
Brennan, Wm. P.	River st
Brennan, Patrick H.	River st
Butler, Richard	West Main st
Brourdeau, Joseph L.	208 Main st
Carey, John	8½ Pine st
*Couture, Leandre	60 Mechanics st
*Crawford, Wm. J. S.	75 South st
Daignault, Narcisse	Main st
Daignault, Narcisse, Jr.	Main st
Deminick, Joseph	Hooker dist
Desgrenier, Napoleon	49 Hamilton st
Desgrenier, Delphis	14 Foster st
Dupres, Noe	32 Elm st
Duquette, Napoleon	67 Mechanics st
Fisette, Dosithe	56 Mechanics st
Fiske, Timothy	124 Main st

Fountain, Jerimi	12 Thomas st
Gagnon, James	32 Lens st
*Gamache, Narcisse	Wardwell ct
*Grant, Edward H.	High st
Grenier, J. Bte.	1 Paige hill
Gardner, Louis A.	Central st
*Hogan, John J.	West Main st
Kinney, James	North st
Jalbert, Dieudonne, Jr.	6 Crane st.
Lachapelle, Narcisse, Jr.	10 Paige hill
LaCroix, George E.	169 Main st
Lataille, Cyrille, Jr.	9 Paige hill
Lavallee, Louis, Jr.	Lens st
Lazure, Narcisse	Morton ct
Longreen, Nelson	100 Elm st
Loranger, Napoleon	Pleasant st
Loranger, Henry, 2d	20 Plimpton st
Loranger, Gaspard	Robert st
*Lncier, Henry	37 Central st
*Lusignan, Henry	6 Lens st
Maloney, Michael	50 East Main st
Martin, J. Bte.	Foster st
McEnroe, Wm.	Fiske st
McGrail, Wm. F.	19 North st
McGrail, Thomas B.	19 North st
McGrail, Timothy J.	Lens st
McGrail, Michael J.	Southbridge
McGrath, James B.	West Main st
Morrissey, Thomas L.	Brick row
Pelletier, Paul N.	Morton ct
Pinsonnéault, Ben	2 Elm st

Potvin, Joseph	75 Worcester st
*Potvin, Paul, Jr.	31 Plimpton st
Racine, Edouard	10 Walcott st
Renaud, Joseph, Jr.	off Morris st
Ryan, Thomas H.	40 Pleasant st
Ryan, James T.	West Main st
*Splaine, John	West Main st
*Splaine, Edward	Mill st
Talbot, Ovila	17 Worcester st
Talbot, Aimee	35 Worcester st
Tessier, Pierre	6 Benefit st
Tremblay, Frank A.	176 Main st
Tremblay, Arthur E.	64 Mechanics st
Tremblay, Philias	13 Charlton st
*Walters, Monroe E.	Sayles st
*Wright, Charles	156 Mill st

LIST OF JURORS.

Adams, John
Allard, Joseph A.
Ammidown, Lucius E.
Andrews, Wilfred M.
Armes, George T.
Bachand, Louis
Beck, John I.
Beecher, Herbert R.
Belanger, Joseph N.
Berry, George A.
Berthiaume, Joseph L.
Blais, Alex.
Blanchard, Solomon
Blanchard, J. T.
Blain, Jules
Blute, Daniel
Booth, William
Bosquet, Louis
Boulton, Elmer H.
Boyer, Alexander
Boyle, John
Brackett, Hayes J.
Brennan, Richard
Bridgett, James W.
Burnett, Fred C.

Butler, Edward H.
Callahan, William C.
Carey, Edward A.
Carlson, Otto
Carney, Cornelius
Chace, Emerson E.
Chamberlain, Eugene M.
Champagne, Henry
Champlin, Arthur J.
Chandler, Winthrop A.
Chapple, John
Cheney, Herman S.
Chicoine, William
Coldman, James W.
Collette, Hector
Collins, Michael
Cunneen, William
Curboy, Michael P.
Dakin, Edward F.
Darling, L. Eugene
Decker, Fred L.
Delage, Louis
Delekonty, John J.
Demers, Albert
Desrosiers, Joseph

Desrosiers, Zenon	Geer, Horace L.
Dinan, Henry	Gervais, L. Andrew
Dodd, Martin T.	Giard, Frank H.
Dresser, George K.	Giroux, Napoleon
Dresser, George L.	Goddu, Edmond N.
Ducheneau, Joseph E.	Gough, Robert F.
Ducheneau, Arthur	Hall, Charles W.
Duclos, Adelard T.	Halligan, Thomas
Dudley, Frank L.	Hanson, Fred C.
Duffy, Frank J.	Harris, Herbert R.
Dumas, Edmond	Harwood, Arthur J.
Dumas, Thomas	Haskell, Elihu B.
Dupaul, Joseph N.	Haskell, Herbert F.
Duplissis, Antoine, Jr.	Hedin, Albin
Dupuis, Louis	Hefner, Ferdinand
Durfee, Henry D.	Henry, William J.
Earle, James F.	Hetu, Joseph
Egan, James K.	Hetu, Edmond E.
Farrell, Andrew	Hogan, John J.
Faulkner, Festus	Houle, Theophile
Farquhar, William R.	Howes, Horace S.
Favreau, Leon F.	Hyde, Herman T.
Fitzpatrick, Michael	Jackson, Nathan N.
Flood, Matthew	Johnson, A. Jerome
Flynn, James	Jowett, William
Fontaine, Alpha	Jowett, William J.
Freeman, Everett C.	Keenan, John
Gagnon, Joseph	Kenny, Dennis A.
Gagnon, Leon	King, P. Alfred
Gatineau, Felix	Labonte, Solomon
Gay, Ernest L.	Lamonthe, Olivier

Lamonthe, Louis	Metras, Joseph
Lamoureux, Godfrey	Monahan, Patrick H.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid	Monnette, Moses, Jr.
Laranger, John B.	Montigny, Charles, Jr.
Lariviere, Joseph P.	Moore, Arthur C.
Larochelle, Napoleon	Moriarty, Daniel
Laughlane, John F.	Moriarty, James
Lavalle, Felix	Moriarty, Dennis F.
Lawson, Roger C.	Moriarty, Andrew J.
Leblanc, Isidore	Morrill, Daniel T.
LeClair, Peter	Morrissey, James T.
Ledoux, Albert	Morse, Henry A.
Lepain, Napoleon	Morse, Charles M.
L'Homme, Jean B., Jr.	Morse, Silas B.
Livernois, Francois	Morse, Edward
Lucier, William	Morse, Willard P.
Lusignan, Henry W.	Nichols, Thomas, Jr.
Lyon, Otis F.	Nichols, Allan A.
Macnie, Alexander	Norman, C. Victor
Mallinson, Thomas	Olin, John W.
Mansfield, George E.	O'Shaughnessy, Thomas
Marble, Frank M.	O'Shaughnessy, Michael P.
Martel, Fred	Paquin, Alexander J.
Mason, James H.	Peloquin, Adolph
Mason, Henry D.	Pelton, Albert L.
Matte, Stanislas	Pettibone, James G.
May, Patrick	Plimpton, William P.
McGilpin, Thomas	Plimpton, Alfred M.
McIntire, Orrin A.	Plimpton, Ellsworth F.
McKinstry, Jude T.	Plouffe, Daniel, Jr.
Metcalfe, Walter	Pollard, John

Power, William	Splain, John
Prendergast, James	Stephenson, James A. B.
Proulx, Joseph	St. George, Felix
Proulx, Bazile	St. Laurent, Paul
Putney, Newton E.	Sutcliffe, Arthur
Quevillon, Charles H.	Swift, E. S.
Renard, Joseph	Swanson, Emil
Reynolds, Edward D.	Tallis, Patrick
Rich, George S.	Tetrault, Charles
Robert, Bartholomew	Thimblin, Michael
Robideau, Augustus	Torrey, Edwin T.
Robillard, John B., Jr	Tremblay, Horn isdas
Roy, William W.	Troy, Thomas
Ryan, Ferdinand F.	Vinton, Franklin
Ryan, John	Walters, William H.
Ryan, John F.	Wardle, Robert
Sanders, James H.	Wells, Hiram C.
Sanders, William H.	Whalen, John
Sansouci, J. Oliver	Whittaker, John A.
Seagrave, Joseph W.	Williams, Charles W.
Searles, William H.	Williams, Joseph E.
Senecal, Pascal	Winquist, Ernest L.
Severy, George O.	Wixted, Timothy P.
Shea, William J.	Wood, George S.
Sibley, John F.	Wright, Charles
Siddall, Wilber H.	Wright, George H.
Simpson, Charles J.	Young, Samuel
Simpson, George	Young, Fred F.
Smith, John M.	

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,

WM. M. CARNEY,

CALVIN D. PAIGE,

Selectmen of Southbridge.

Southbridge, March 4, 1907.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the first day of April, 1907, at (9) nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking Fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway Surveyor and seven Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4 To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as posted and presented by the selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the engine men, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will fix the compensation for town officials, laborers and teams, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer from Cliff street walk \$93.81, Lovely street .41, to unappropriated funds, and from unappropriated funds to Caron street \$198.41 and Watch system \$142, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to establish three (3) incandescent lights on Charlton street, from Mechanics to Gulf street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land situate in the rear of the town hall, on the easterly side of the bank wall; also, a parcel of land situate on the northerly side of the town hall, adjoining the premises of John E. Paige, containing about two hundred square feet, more or less, or act anything thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, on the easterly side of Pleasant street, from end of present walk to the bridge on said street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes

which the town Treasurer may use when appointed collector, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to repair Hamilton street with macadam, block paving, or other suitable material, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to macadam West Main street, from end of present state road to the iron bridge on said street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to procure additional land for construction of sewer beds and for additional rights of way for sewer pipe lines, to construct additional sewer beds, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to construct lines of sewers on Mechanics street from the end of the present sewer to Worcester street; on Worcester street to end of line of water pipes; on Charlton street, from Mechanics street to Worcester street; raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Pleasant street from Main street to Canal street, down Canal street to Mill street. Raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept and lay out Clark street from Cliff street to house of

Albert Hamel, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote three (3) incandescent lights on Lovely street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize the board of Overseers of the Poor to sell a certain parcel of standing timber on a certain lot at town farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press, and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March A. D., 1907.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,	} Selectmen	
WILLIAM M. CARNEY,		of
CALVIN D. PAIGE,		Southbridge.

A true copy attest:

ANDREW M. HIGGINS, Constable.

PRINTERS ERROR :—On page 91, under "Police Station," the figures \$223.66, should read \$323.66.

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